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GALA DAY FOR THE SOLDIERS

Local Boys in Camp at Boxford Entertained Royally by Local People Last Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

It was a gala day for the local boys of Battery F, 102nd Regiment, last Saturday, when they were royally entertained during the afternoon and evening with a program of events arranged by several well-known young men. The results of the day far exceeded the expectations of those who took the work in hand and from the words heard from those entertained it will long be remembered by those who so soon expect to leave for the front. No doubt if any of the boys ever get as far as the front line trenches, they will look back with pleasure on the occasion of their farewell from friends in Andover.

Not only were men and local boys bestowed the send-off, but the members of the regimental band, which accompanied them, received a full share of hearty God-speeds and good-lucks, from the hundreds of people who turned out to see the khaki clad patriots.

The boys left the camp grounds at Boxford at 12.30, in auto-trucks and automobiles. There were 63 men, including the band, and they were in charge of Top Sergeant Currie. The trip to Andover square was made without mishap and as soon as they were formed in line the march to the playstead was begun. Headed

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A TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

I have seen the glories of art and architecture and of river and mountain. I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau and the moon rise over Mount Blanc. But the fairest vision on which these eyes rested was the flag of my country in a foreign port. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is the symbol of the power and the glory and the honor of one hundred millions of Americans.—George F. Hoar

LOCALNEWSNOTES

Post Office Holiday Schedule

The local postoffice will open on Labor Day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. for the sale of stamps and the delivery of mail to rural patrons only. There will be one delivery of mail by carriers.

J. H. McDONALD,
Postmaster.

Walter H. Thompson is in Springfield on a business trip.

John Gorrie, of North Main street, is having his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill, of Lupine road, are enjoying camp life at Canobie Lake.

Miss Agnes Richardson, of Brookline, has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Clara Hutchins, of Main street, is spending a week's vacation at Rye Beach.

Miss Norah Barrett, of Burnham road, is spending the week at Rye Beach.

Mrs. Frank M. Smith and Mrs. A. M. Colby, of High street, have gone to Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowe, of North Main street, are spending the week in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Esther Eaton, of Bartlett street, is spending her vacation in New Hampshire.

Miss Gladys Hill, of the Tyler office force, is spending her vacation in camp at Canobie Lake.

James Ireland, of Boston, and formerly of Andover, has joined the 8th Regt. Infantry.

Mrs. Dennison and daughter Helena, of Yonkers, N. Y., are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hall and Miss Spence, of Maple avenue, have gone to Maynard for a week's vacation.

Mrs. A. G. Wahlberg, of Fresno, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hatch, of Florence street.

Everett Hatch, of Florence street, has returned home after spending the summer in the White Mountains.

Miss Elizabeth Dick, of the Tyler Rubber Co. office, is enjoying two weeks at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duncklee, of Florence street, are at Fairhaven for a few days, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. William Stearns, who has been visiting Mrs. M. A. Ballard, of Main street, has returned to Hamilton, N. Y.

Charles Morse, paymaster for the Tyler Rubber Co., and Mrs. Morse, are enjoying a vacation at Oakland Beach, R. I.

Services at the West church will be resumed next Sunday morning and the pastor, Rev. Newman Matthews, will occupy the pulpit.

LOCALNEWSNOTES

Miss Alice Gray, of Roxbury, is visiting relatives in town.

George A. Torrey has returned after enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Margaret Lindsay, of Washington avenue, has accepted a temporary position in the New Bedford Savings bank.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Forbes have returned to Nantucket, where they will stay until Phillips Academy opens.

Rev. H. H. Lowd, of Wilmington, will preach in the Free church on next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

Mrs. David Kydd has returned to her home on Harding street, after spending the past two weeks at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Agnes Richardson, of Brookline, has been visiting relatives in town.

Fred Kuehner of the letter carrier force is spending a vacation at Martin's pond.

Mrs. J. McNally and family, of North Main street, are at Salisbury Beach for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Crowe, of Frye Village, are enjoying the week in New York.

Miss Ann Leslie left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will do government work.

Mrs. Charles Dallas, of Beverly, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Stirling of Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Faulkner, of High street, are spending their vacation at York Beach, Me.

Archibald McLaren has left Smith and Dove's and has entered the employ of the Carlisle Cord Tire Co.

Rev. Chalmers F. Dyke preached at the First Congregational church in Exeter, N. H., last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and son Russell are staying at the Andover-Lawrence cottage over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes, who have been visiting the former's parents, have returned to their home in Somerville.

Arthur Jackson has resumed his duties at T. A. Holt's after spending the past two weeks at Hampton Beach.

J. H. Playdon, the local florist, has returned home after spending the past week in New York, where he attended the florists' convention.

Joseph Hickey of Elm street, class of 1916, Pynchard high school, will enter Burdett's Business college, Boston, at the opening on Sept. 4.

In response to the request of the Massachusetts Library Commission for books for the boys in camp, over 200 volumes have been brought to the Memorial Hall Library.

The state primaries will be held on Sept. 25, and there will be but one opportunity for registration. Town Clerk Higgins is planning for a session on Saturday, Sept. 15. This will be the only chance and both Precincts 1 and 2 will be held at Town house.

Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church, opened the constitutional convention in Boston Wednesday morning and offered prayer. He received the invitation through Representative Nesbit G. Gleason of this town, who is the delegate from the Essex district.

There is a supply of yarn available for sweaters for the Andover soldiers and women who are willing to knit may secure the yarn at the Guild house or from Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster, Judson road. The latter, however, will be away after Friday and members of the State Guard Knitting club are asked to get the yarn either from her or at the Guild house from Miss Elizabeth Smith. The demand for sweaters is urgent.

LOCALNEWSNOTES

Harry Dalton is having his annual vacation.

Lieut. James K. Selden left town Wednesday for the camp at Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd, of Providence, R. I., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Helen Hardy has returned after spending two months on Bear Island, Lake Winnepesaukee.

Shirley Barnard has returned to town after enjoying three weeks' vacation at Wellfleet, Cape Cod.

Gerard Chapin, sergeant major of the 10th Regt. M. S. G., is enjoying a vacation at Danbury, N. H.

Charles L. Carpenter is in town this week, having just arrived from Porto Rico for his annual vacation.

Mrs. Earle Bryant and son, of Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. T. Frank Pratt, of Central street.

John M. Stewart, of the Phillips Inn, returned Monday night after touring for a few days in the White Mountains.

Rev. William P. Fisher, now resident in Londonderry, N. H., has been at Phillips Inn for a day or two this past week.

Sergt. Philip R. Lowe, a member of the quartermaster's reserve corps, left yesterday for camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

Friends in town have received word that James M. Meekin, formerly of this town, is at the front, somewhere in France.

Mitchell's Bakery has closed until after Labor Day in order to give the employees a vacation and to make some needed alterations.

The highway department is constructing a culvert and building a drain for the surface water at Frye Village Centre, near the old Smith and Dove hall.

Prof. W. K. Moorehead, head of the Archaeological Department at Phillips Academy, has returned after a two months' exploration trip in New York state.

Lieut. William J. Cronin, a graduate of the Plattsburg Training School, left for New York, Tuesday. He expects to sail for France the last of this week or the first of next.

Clifford W. Dunnells, who enlisted Monday, Aug. 20, in the medical department of the army and was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., has since been sent to Fort Olgethorpe, Ga.

LATEST NEWS OF THE DRAFT

A Third Call for Candidates Summons Men For Next Wednesday and Thursday. Work Goes Slowly.

The Exemption Board of Division 21, which includes Andover, has had a busy week in Georgetown checking up the list of names of those who have been examined and have found that it will be necessary to issue a third call for examination to fill the quota of 170. There has been an exceptionally large number of men examined in this district but owing to the fact that a great many of these were aliens from Ipswich the work has been extremely difficult in filling in the required number. So far the towns of Andover and North Andover have furnished the bulk of the 137 men who have already passed the physical examination, and either did not present claims for exemption or their claims were denied.

The third call for candidates has been issued, the board naming Wednesday, September 5 and Thursday, September 6 as the days on which the men must appear. There are 149 names in the draft including the numbers from 541 to 690.

It was expected that these men who have already passed the Board tests would be called out next week, but as yet nothing definite has been decided by the authorities and it is not unlikely that the men will be placed in the camp at

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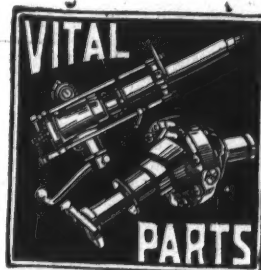
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BOSTON THEATRES

PLYMOUTH

Mr. Lee Kugel will present at the
Plymouth Theatre beginning Labor
Day matinee, September 3rd, Emma
Dunn in "Old Lady 31," direct from the
39th street Theatre, New York, where it
has played a six months' engagement.

The author, Rachel Crothers, has
written a "sunshine comedy" of rare
charm and individuality. She has taken
her story from the novel of the same
name by Louise Forsslund and has pro-
vided one to the season's best enter-
tainments. It has a spirit of optimism
for its theme, which brings tears to the
eyes upon the heels of laughter. The
scenes are laid in an old folks' home in
New England, where all of the charac-
ters, save two, are well advanced into
the declining years of life, yet the author
has made remarkable differentiation of
characters, temperaments and human
experiences. The story is that of "Abe"
an old sea captain, (Scott Cooper) and
his wife "Angie" (Emma Dunn) who
have apparently outlived their useful-
ness to the world. The modest little
cottage, to which Angie came as a
bride, has been sold over their heads.
The prologue finds them outside the
cottage door, with their few personal
belongings packed upon a wheelbarrow,
preparatory to leaving behind them a
life time intimate association and senti-
ment. She is to enter the "Old Folks'
Home" and he "the poor farm."

They trudge their weary way, first to
the old folks' home and then he, to the
poor farm,—he depressed, full of self
reproach for years of ill luck and poor
investments; she struggling to conquer
with her unquenchable spirit of love and
optimism. It is the conflict of these two
spirits that furnish the three remaining
acts with absorbing interest, mingled
with tears and laughter. In the end love
and optimism are triumphant. Abe is
taken into the home through the sym-
pathy and by the vote of the inmates
(30 women) and Abe becomes "Old
Lady 31," the center of solicitude,
petty jealousies, gossip and innocent
scandal until he longs to be a man again,
while Angie struggles with her faith
and her love to keep him at her side.
The play instantly brings to mind the
qualities that made "The Music Master"
such a success, an exquisite blending of
sentiment and comedy growing out of
the characterizations, yet there is little
in common between the two plays.

Miss Dunn is supported by a cast of
sixteen, seven of whom have in their
day been legitimate stars.

COLONIAL

Unquestionably one of the smartest,
brightest, jolliest and most tuneful
musical comedies seen here in a decade
is Henry W. Savage's latest offering,
"Have a Heart," now at the Colonial
Theatre, Boston. Produced last season
in New York, at the Liberty Theatre,
it proved one of the biggest hits of the
year. And here its success seems lim-
ited only by the capacity of the Colonial,
for crowded houses have made notice-
able every performance so far.

The merry story of "Have a Heart"
is attuned to the heart-throbs of a
honeymooning couple who decide to
get a divorce, all on account of hubby's
sympathy for the poor working girl.
They don't get a divorce, but they get
into all sorts of laughable entangle-
ments. From the lingerie department
of a big store, the story briskly and
humorously skips to the lobby of a
summer hotel, where happen surprises
of the most novel and amusing sort.
In the company of seventy are such
popular entertainers as Flora Zabelle,
Helena Gunther, Katherine Galloway,
Billy Kent, Irving Beebe and Donald
MacDonald.

Next Monday "Have a Heart" will
commence the final two weeks of its
local engagement. The matinee days
are Wednesday and Saturday.

HOLLIS

"Here Comes the Bride" is a su-
preme laughing success at the Hollis
where jovous peals of merriment give
glad greeting to the crispest, funniest
farce-comedy that Boston has enjoyed
in many years. Klaw and Erlinger,
master producers of famous stage suc-
cesses, present this new care-dispeller
by arrangement with Mr. Edgar Mac-
Gregor. They have provided a wonder-
ful cast of expert players to unravel the
countless twists and tangles through
which a golden thread of romance runs.
"Here Comes the Bride" is
more than a laugh provoker. It is a
real love story of infinite charm. The
lines are snappy, sparkling, scintillat-
ing and the elements of mystery and
surprise are maintained with extra-
ordinary skill and ingenuity. The cast
is flawless. Otto Kruger and Francine
Larimore as the harassed young lovers
are graceful, magnetic and delight-
ful in personality and method. William
Holden as an irate father is a splendid
actor of dominant power and artistic
quality. Franklyn Ardree is a captivat-
ing embodiment of breezy good humor
and Maude Eburne as the veiled bride
of mystery is shriekingly funny. "Here
Comes the Bride" is already a coast to
coast laughing sensation, for it was
given in San Francisco coincident with
its presentation by the original cast in
Boston, and was received with equal
enthusiasm at both ends of the trans-
continental line. There will be the
usual Wednesday and Saturday mat-
inees at the Hollis, with a special Labor
Day matinee Monday.

Cows Killed by Lightning

On the farm of G. N. Baldwin, of
Hinesburg, Vt., a herd of twenty-
eight young milch cows were gath-
ered about one tree which was struck
by a bolt of lightning. When the farmer
went to the pasture every one was
lying dead, where they had evidently
sought shelter from the rain the night
before.

Good Horses Wanted

In the Official Bulletin, under date of
July 23, the War Department an-
nounced, "Open Market Purchase Au-
thorized of Animals Needed by the
Government for War Purposes." Under
this announcement any responsible
dealer, breeder, or farmer capable of
supplying the government with one or
more carloads of animals is invited to
furnish the information to government
purchasing officers in the proper re-
mount zones in which he or they may
propose to supply the animals. The
following information must be fur-
nished:

(a) The number of mature specifi-
cation animals of each of the following
classes that he can supply: Cavalry
and riding horses, light artillery horses,
heavy artillery horses for siege batter-
ies, wheel mules, lead mules, and pack
mules.

(b) The price per animal at which
he will enter into an agreement to sup-
ply animals of each class to the govern-
ment if called upon to do so.

(c) The place where he proposes to
offer animals for inspection by army
purchasing boards.

Full particulars as to the specifi-
cations of animals, method of inspec-
tion, and requirements of inspection
plants will be furnished on application
to the purchasing officer of any one of
the zones.

Handling Perishables

In an effort to decrease the great
waste of perishable fruits and vegeta-
bles due to careless and improper
handling, which subtracts hundreds of
thousands of pounds of food from the
country's supply each year, the
Bureau of Markets and the Bureau of
Plant Industry of the United States
Department of Agriculture will, as
rapidly as practicable, extend the
present demonstration and investiga-
tional work with producers, shippers,
carriers, and warehousemen regarding
proper methods of handling perish-
ables. This work will be taken up with
funds just made available in the food
production bill recently enacted by
Congress.

Specialists declare that the successful
transportation or storage of perishables
is primarily dependent upon careful and
proper handling methods when being
prepared for shipment. If carelessly
or improperly handled when harvested
and packed, all care exercised there-
after to insure sound condition may be
largely ineffective and result in serious
loss to the producer as well as loss of
foodstuffs to the consumer. Special-
ists in the harvesting and handling of
fruits and vegetables, through demon-
strational work and other practicable
means in the important producing sec-
tions, will reach as many producers and
shippers as possible.

These and other specialists also will
advise producers in the construction
and alteration of storage houses for
products that can be successfully
stored, especially without artificial re-
frigeration, and in regard to the most
efficient use and management of such
storage houses. Specialists declare that
losses of fruits and vegetables are high
in many well constructed storage
houses merely because the equipment is
improperly used.

The department will seek to reduce
losses of perishables still further by
demonstrating to carriers and urging
upon them the use of improved re-
frigerator cars which give uniformly
greater refrigeration efficiency with
marked economies as regards ice con-
sumption and in heavier loading. Sev-
eral thousand refrigerator cars have been
built or rebuilt in practical conformity
with the results of recent investigations
and are in use on many railways. It is
the hope of the department specialists
that the use of uniformly better equip-
ment may become much more general
during the years when war needs make
the conservation of food especially im-
portant.

To Fight Plant Diseases

Destructive plant diseases which an-
nually make heavy inroads into the
crops of the country are to be attacked
with renewed energy by the United
States Department of Agriculture. The
extended work is made possible by ap-
propriations carried in the food pro-
duction bill which has just been enacted
by Congress.

Special work will be undertaken by
the Bureau of Plant Industry with a
view to reduction of the destructive
epidemics of black rust in the spring-
wheat areas and reduction of the injury
from grain smut, especially in the Cen-
tral and Western states. The bureau
also will place in the field additional
expert pathologists to advise county
agents especially in the control of de-
structive diseases of potatoes, beans,
and truck crops, and will undertake
special surveys to determine the causes
of injury in regions suffering heavy losses
from plant diseases in order that con-
trol measures may be undertaken
promptly.

In addition to its work for the control
of plant diseases, the Bureau of Plant
Industry will seek to stimulate the con-
servation of food products by demon-
strating proper methods of storing such
crops as may be stored in common stor-
age, by improving the methods of stor-
age, and by demonstrating the drying
of farm products.

A Pittsfield man took berries home
the other night, and supposing his
wife was in another town, he went to
work, sorted over the berries, cooked
them and canned them, and at 2 o'clock
in the morning crept upstairs. He
investigated a noise and found it was
the heavy breathing of his wife, who
had changed her plans, remained home,
gone to bed early and slept all through
the activities.

PRIZES FOR FLOWER SHOW

Florist's and Gardener's Club An-
nounces List of Prizes for
Coming Show on Sep-
tember 14 and 15.

The committee in charge of the can-
ning exhibition of fruit, flowers and
vegetables to be held in the Town hall
on September 14 and 15 under the aus-
pices of the Andover Florists' and
Gardeners' club, the A. V. I. S. and the
Andover Guild, have announced the
list of prizes and the rules under which
the prizes will be awarded. It will be
noticed that there have been a few
changes in the method of awarding
the prizes in the garden contests, owing
to the fact that there are many more
amateur gardeners this year than in
the past.

An added feature will also be the com-
petition in canning, two classes being
announced, one for girls from 10 to
18 years and the other for adults.

The full list follows:

Flowers

Three prizes

Asters, 12 of any color or type.
Balsams, 3 spikes of each color.
Candulula, 15 blooms.
Cockscomb, 6 Cristata.
Cockscomb, 6 Plumosa.
Cosmos, any color, not to exceed
50 blooms.
Marigold, French, 15 blooms.
Marigold, African, 15 blooms.
Nasturtium, collection of.
Petunia, collection of.
Large flowered.
Small flowered.
Salpiglossis, 25 stems.
Scabiosa, collection of 25 of any
color.
Snapdragon, collection of 18 of any
color.

Verbena, collection of 5 of each color.
Zinnia, collection of 5 of each color.
Best collection of Asters, not to ex-
ceed 25 blooms.
Best collection of Dahlias.
Gladious, best collection of 12 spikes.
Salvia, best vase of 25 spikes.
Annuals, best collection.
Roses, best vase.
Herbaceous Flowering Perennials,
best collection.

Herbaceous Larkspur, best collection.
Perennial Phlox, best collection.
Lilies, best vase of 6 blooms.
Cut Flowers, best combination for
table decoration.

Vegetables

Best collection, 3 of each. Three
prizes

Two prizes each

Beans, string, 12 pods of each.
Beans, shell, 12 pods of each.
Beans, best collection, 12 pods of
each variety.
Beets, 3 best.
Cabbage, 1 best.
Carrots, 3 best.
Cauliflower, 1 best.
Celery, 3 best.
Kale, best head.
Lettuce, 3 best heads.
Onions, 6 best.
Parsnips, 3 best.
Potatoes, 6 best.
Sweet Corn, 6 best ears.
Tomatoes, 6 best.
Turnips, 3 best.
Pumpkin, best specimen.
Squash, best specimen.

Fruit

Two prizes.

Peaches, 6 best.
Apples, 6 best, any variety.
Grapes, 3 best bunches, any variety.
Pears, 6 best, any variety.

Three prizes.

Best collection of Fruit, Six of each.
Special Prizes by Smith and Dove
Mfg. Company

Best collection of vegetables grown
and exhibited by any employee of Smith
and Dove Mfg. Company:
1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.

Special Prizes for Children

Best collection of flowers raised by
children, ribbon prizes.
Best collection of vegetables raised
by children, ribbon prizes.

GARDEN COMPETITIONS

Competition for Gardens from sod
land, to be scored by Mr. Nash, in
July and August and judged by a com-
mittee before the show. Three prizes.
Special Prize by Andover Towns-
man.

1st Year Vegetable Garden Compe-
tition. Open to any person not having
had a vegetable garden before this
year. Best garden, 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2;
3rd, \$1.

Canning Contests

Three prizes for each class.

For girls from 10 to 18 years of age,
inclusive.

Class 1. Best and largest collection
of canned fruits and vegetables. (No
duplicates in this collection but same
product may be prepared in different
ways.)

Class 2. Best 6 jars of canned veg-
etables (no duplicates.)

Class 3. Best 6 jars of canned fruits
(no duplicates.)

Class 4. Best 6 jars of canned fruits
and vegetables (no duplicates.)

(Class 4 not open to those exhibit-
ing in Classes 2 or 3.)

Class 5. Best story written on "My
Canning Experiences in 1917."

Class 6. Best demonstration of the
"cold-pack" method of canning given
in public by girls from 10 to 18 years
of age. (Can 1 jar of fruit and 1 jar
of vegetables.)

One prize.

The score card used by the State
Agent of Massachusetts Agricultural
College in charge of Boys' and Girls'
Canning clubs will be used in judging

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Take a Package Home

demonstrations. Full particulars will
be announced later.

Adults.

1. Best and largest collection of
canned, preserved and pickled fruits
and vegetables. (No duplicates in this
collection but same product may be
prepared in different ways.)

2. Best and largest collection of
jams, jellies and marmalades (no du-
plicates.)

3. Best collection of canned meats,
fish or soup (bno duplicates.)

4. Best 8 jars of canned fruit and
vegetables (no duplicates.)

The judges of the canning contests
will be from the Essex County agri-
cultural School, or from some similar
school or Farm Bureau or from the
Massachusetts Agricultural College at
Amherst.

Rules and Regulations.

Read each rule carefully to avoid
mistakes.

I. The prizes of this exhibition are
offered to amateurs only.

II. Entries will close September
8, 1917. The hall will be open for the
reception of specimens the evening
before and from 8 until 11 in the morn-
ing of the first day of the exhibition.

III. Each specimen competing for
a prize must be in the name of the
actual owner. Any attempt to evade
this rule will exclude from competition
all specimens entered by the offending
person, and all prizes awarded shall
be forfeited.

IV. All entries for the garden com-
petition must be made with the secre-
tary not later than August 30, 1917.

V. Any person attempting to in-
terfere with the judges in their decision,
either by letter or otherwise, will be
excluded from competition and exhibi-
tion. No names will be allowed on
specimens until after the premiums have
been awarded.

VI. During the exhibition no spec-
imens shall be removed except by order
of the committee in charge.

VII. All entries received after Sep-
tember 8 will be for exhibition only.

VIII. If in the opinion of the judges
the specimens of any variety are
not up to standard, no prize shall be
awarded.

The following prize list should be of
interest to every amateur gardener in
Andover. Interest in the competition
should be widespread and will con-
tribute largely to a more beautiful
Andover. The prizes will be ribbons,
instead of money as formerly, except
the special prizes.

Committee In Charge

John Nicoll, Chairman; J. F. Coles,
Vice Chairman; Mrs. Bernard M. Allen,
Secretary; Mrs. George L. Selden,
Asst. Secretary; H. M. Poynter, Treas-
urer; J. D. Fairweather, J. H. Play-
don, George Piddington, William A.
Trow, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Miss Clara

Putnam, M. E. Gutterson, H. F. Chase,
Miss Mary B. Smith, Miss Florence
Parker, John Buchan, Henry A. Bod-
well, J. G. McCrorey, Miss Emma J.
Lincoln, Mrs. John M. Stewart, Mrs.
George Abbott, Mrs. J. M. Birdsell,
A. P. Thompson, Henry C. Sanborn,
Supt. of Schools, ex-officio.

Vibrating Together

In spite of the sadness and horror kind-
led by the war there is a mysterious
peace and happiness in all our hearts.
We wonder why we are not altogether
discouraged and broken-spirited over
that "frightfulness" of which our daily
papers are so full, and why, at times,
we feel a certain sense of lightness and
exultation. It is because we are doing
something in unison as a great and
determined people. It is because our
hearts are vibrating together with
divine emotions.

It is a sublime pleasure, this self-con-
sciousness of a hundred million people
pulling at the same rope, hammering on
the same anvil, fighting the same foe,
tramping toward the same goal, singing
the same songs and making the same
sacrifices.

It is impossible to exaggerate or to
describe this joy of united thought and
feeling and action. Men thrill with it
when singing together an immortal
hymn; when marching together in an
endless procession; when swayed by the
eloquence of an inspired leader, as the
leaves of trees or stalks of grain are
swayed by a passing wind.

Let us keep in step. We must mini-
mize all differences. It is our duty to
alloy discordant notes and to stay in
tune. It is this sense of united effort
which exalts us—this mystical systole
and diastole of a hundred million
hearts. "In unity there is strength."
"Nothing is fair or good alone."
"The force of union conquers all."
"Unite, for combination is stronger
than witchcraft." Toussaint l'Ouverture
declared.—Cincinnati Enquirer

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Dissolve sugar of lead—a bit the
size of a hazel nut—in half a teacup
of sweet milk or warm water. Apply
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soft, linty piece of linen rag. Three
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effect a cure. If the poison is on the
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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Miss Nellie Costello, of Belmont street, is visiting with relatives in Weymouth.

A number from this town attended the Field Day for soldiers at Andover Saturday.

Extensive repairs are being made at the Brightwood mills while the plant is shut down.

Miss Minnie Dingle, of Main street, is spending a vacation in Nova Scotia, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse and son Allen, of Main street, spent Sunday at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Perley, of Wilson's Corner, have returned from a vacation at Wells Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Krusel and son, Adolph, of 39 Harold street, are passing a few days at Revere Beach.

Mrs. Frank H. Pond, of 338 Osgood street, is visiting at the residence of Edward E. Usher, in Rockville, Conn.

The Misses Alice Haphey and Marguerite Healey, of Saunders street, are spending ten days at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. Samuel Hargreaves, of Lansing, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargreaves on Wiley court.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and son James, of Ashland street, have returned from a stay at Salisbury Beach.

A Rhode Island battery enroute from Boxford to Ayer, camped Monday night in a field at Ashdale, on Andover street, in the Centre.

Mrs. Leonard Mortimer and daughter Lilian, of Boston, are passing a few weeks at the home of her brother, John Boynes, of Thorndike street.

The Misses Alice T. and Mary G. Keefe of Maple avenue, have returned from a ten days' trip to Lake George, Lake Champlain, and New York City.

Mrs. James Sterns, of East Braintree, a former resident, returned to her home after a few days' visit at the residence of Mrs. Susan B. Mitchell, of Main street.

A number of local members of Battery C attended the opening performance at the Colonial theatre Monday when the battery boys were guests of honor.

Local relatives attended the funeral of Joseph Shattuck, who was killed in an auto accident at Falmouth, Saturday, at West Parish church, Andover, this afternoon.

The Eben Sutton Engine company was called out Monday afternoon on account of a brush fire on Walnut farm, the home of Officer Arthur H. Farnham and family.

Deacon Joseph H. Stone has returned to Wynona, N. H., after a two weeks' stay at his home on Main street. He will spend the remainder of the season at the first-named place.

An automobile belonging to John Battye, of High street, was stolen from a garage in the rear of the premises. The matter was reported to the police, who are investigating the affair.

At the county convention of the ladies' auxiliary at Gloucester, Sunday it was voted to tender a reception to the national president, Mrs. McWorther, of Chicago, who is making an official visit in this vicinity at Salem, in the near future.

The police have learned that the name of the man struck by an automobile on Turnpike street Sunday evening and rendered unconscious, is Joseph Turgeon, of 22 Franklin street, Lawrence. He is under treatment at the General Hospital.

The home of Mrs. Susan Mitchell, of 84 Main street, was the scene Sunday of a very pleasant gathering, the occasion being in honor of her son Thomas, a prosperous resident of Toledo, O., who is visiting his relatives here. Mr. Mitchell formerly resided on May street until five years ago, when he moved with his family to Toledo, where he has been very successful. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of all Mrs. Mitchell's family, including Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. Harry Porter, Miss Wallace Rennie and Albert Mitchell, of this town, Edward of Haverhill, William of Andover, and Thomas of Toledo. Mrs. Mitchell, who is very devoted to her family, enjoyed a happy day, and the occasion will long be remembered by all present. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and a choice collation was served.

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, when the following election of officers was appointed: Precinct 1—Warden, Fred A. Carr; deputy warden, John B. Lewis; clerk, Raymond V. Hill; deputy clerk, John A. Morrissey; inspectors, Charles W. Hinzman, Fred Goff, Charles T. McCarthy, James A. Hennessy; deputy inspectors, George A. Rand, Lawrie Carey, James E. Gillespie, Joseph P. McDonough. Precinct 2—Warden, Harry F. Cunningham; deputy warden, James J. Dillon; clerk, Fred G. A. Stone; inspectors, Patrick J. Healey, George A. Rea, William J. Lawlor, Sidney C. Rea; deputy inspectors, Raymond Winning, Herbert J. Mead, Maurice C. Casey, Fred D. Whittier. James J. Dooley, was granted permission to erect a garage, class A, on Dover street.

METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonney of Lancaster are here on a visit.

Miss Sadie Moan, of Phillip street is spending 10 days at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Olds of Plymouth, are visiting here with friends.

Selectman Samuel Ruston and family will vacationize at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mungall, of Horne street, are at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath of Prospect street are entertaining friends from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Laughlin, of Almont street, are at Island pond, in Atkinson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Dolan of Prospect street are spending the week at Salisbury Beach.

John T. Dugdale, sealer of weights and measures, is at Salisbury Beach for a ten day's stay.

Frank M. Leach, Jr., of Westland avenue, will spend two weeks at Buzzard's Bay and Onset.

Rev. Robert MacDonald, of Worcester, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunting of Charles street are on an automobile trip to Maine and New Hampshire.

The Misses Katherine and Sadie Naughton of Brown street will spend the next two weeks at Old Orchard.

Undertaker and Mrs. E. F. McAuliffe of Prospect street are entertaining Miss Tessie Helligan of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson and son, Norman, of Carleton street, are at Hampton Beach for two weeks.

Mrs. W. Buckley and Miss Addie Wallace of Broadway have been visiting at the resorts along the South Shore.

Edward Donahue of Oakland avenue called last week for service in the naval reserves in Boston, visited Sunday at his home.

Miss Margaret McCarthy, M. H. S. '19, is convalescing at her home on Central street from the effects of a fall from the piazza.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Searle of Winthrop avenue and Misses Lilian and Elsie Searle are on a trip to New York City, Albany, N. Y., and other points of interest.

Time for filing proposals for highway bonds of the town of Methuen expired Monday afternoon, the proposals being filed at the office of the town treasurer, David D. Woodbury.

Principal and Mrs. Walter Adams have returned here and taken up their residence on Gage street. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Eleanor Fagle, teacher in the local high school.

The local mills closed Saturday for a ten days' vacation. The operatives will have a fine opportunity to spend a vacation at the seashore and many left town Saturday afternoon for the nearby beaches.

Rev. Robert Fisher, of Springfield, formerly of this town, and pastor of the local Baptist church, has been visiting friends in town for the past few days. He is now pastor of the Carey Street church in Springfield.

A drill was held Monday night on the playstead by the members of the local company of the state guard. Capt. Peter F. Graham was in command. The men are making good progress in the manual of arms, having been furnished some time ago with old Springfield rifles.

For the school children who secured seeds for vegetables while school was in session and diligently nursed along their crop an exhibition will be held in the town hall in the near future. The results of a season's application to farming will be placed on exhibit and prizes are to be awarded for the best specimens. The exhibition is an annual one.

A watch out will be kept over the week-end for purloiners of fruit and vegetables. It has been the habit of many persons, particularly younger folks, to commit depredations in gardens in the outlying districts. The police are to maintain a close scrutiny for these offenders and it is likely it will go hard with persons found disturbing orchards and gardens over the week-end.

Methuen has furnished the largest number of men to complete the quota in Division 19. It is the largest town in the division and was consequently called upon to furnish the most men. The local young men have responded too, with a patriotism which marked the response of the men to the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. There were several companies of local young men in those historic engagements and many of the officers of the companies that took part in those wars were Methuen men. There are a number of Civil war veterans residing here at the present time. The quota for the division has been secured according to an announcement made by Chairman Billings. A third call will consequently not be necessary. It is understood that all the men included in the present draft numbers will eventually be drafted. Now that the quota has been raised there will be no call for local men until a second draft is started. The men will leave on Sept. 5 for the training camp at Ayer.

LAWRENCE

Fourteen men were secured for the new national army in Division One Tuesday. The work went along very smoothly and nothing eventful took place.

Several good bouts have been arranged as part of the program of sports at the Riding park on Labor Day, under the auspices of the Central Labor union.

John J. Hogan, of the Lawrence High school faculty, was passed and accepted for the draft army Wednesday morning in Division 1. This is the second teacher of the High School staff to be taken, the other teacher being Thomas J. McElroy.

One of the first men to contribute toward the Telegram tobacco fund for our boys in France was Donald C. Bannink, who lately returned from Plattsburg, where he learned to appreciate the life of the soldier, its inconvenience and hardships.

Alderman Cadogan said Tuesday that he did not plan to make any additional appointments to the police force as chauffeurs when the new auto patrol-ambulance is put into service, but will designate men for the work who are already in the department.

Woolsorters at the Arlington mill are displaying a spirit of patriotism and incidentally turning in their "little bit" for the country this week, for they have willingly consented to work instead of taking the vacation granted employees until after Labor Day.

Frequent and thorough cleaning out of pens, troughs, feeding floors, sheds, and hog lots may prevent this ailment of pigs. A liberal quantity of lime should be applied in pens, houses, and adjoining lots. Pigs, shots, and older hogs should not be allowed to feed from the ground. Suitable feeding floors, preferably of concrete, and troughs of some non-absorbent material that can be cleaned out, washed, and disinfected frequently, are recommended.

Fruit pastes, as they are called, consist of boiled-down fruit pulp with sugar added according to the acidity of the fruit, and are improved in flavor if several varieties of fruit are mixed. After the fruit paste is made (see recipes), it can be colored red, yellow, or green with harmless vegetable colors. The coloring is stirred into the boiling mass after removing from the fire. Different flavors also can be added at this stage if desired. The paste is poured up in a half-inch layer on flat dishes, marble, or glass slabs, which are first rubbed with a cloth dipped in a good salad oil. The dishes are then exposed to draft for a couple of days, after which the paste is cut into figures. If the paste is well boiled down it is dried more easily. (Many small forms useful for cutting the paste can be had on the market.) The paste can also be cut with a common knife or with a fluted vegetable knife, or it can be cut into round cakes, the center of which is again cut with a smaller circular cutter; there will thus be both rings and small round cakes. The cut paste is placed on paper, sprinkled with crystallized sugar or common granulated sugar. Then it stands again a couple of days exposed to draft, is dipped in crystallized sugar, and packed in a tin or wooden box lined with parchment paper and with layers of the same paper placed between the layers of paste.

The paste can be kept thus and served as dessert, and as garnishing on creams and custards, frozen creams, large cakes, etc.

APRICOT PASTE
One pound powdered sugar to pound fruit pulp. Rub the fruit pulp through a puree strainer and weigh it. Add the sugar, put it over a slow fire, and cook until very thick, so that when a spoon has been passed through it the mass does not run together immediately. Then pour the paste upon flat dishes which have been rubbed with oil and allow it to dry. Cut and pack in layers as directed above.

In the same manner raspberry, strawberry, and currant pastes are made.

GOOSEBERRY PASTE
One pound powdered sugar for each pound of fruit pulp. Use part ripe and part slightly underripe berries. Cook as previously described. This paste may be colored before it is poured out. Different flavors also can be added to the gooseberry as well as chopped or sliced almonds or other nuts.

APPLE PASTE
One-half pound powdered sugar to 1 pound pulp as rubbed through a sieve. For this product, apples that are of lower grade than is required for some other purposes can be used. Cut the apples into quarters. Remove flower, stem, and core. Put fruit into cold water until it is ready to be cooked. Boil tender under cover and over a very low fire in order not to scorch. Rub the tender apples through a coarse sieve, weigh, and put into the kettle to be cooked with the sugar under constant stirring until it is rather firm. It can be varied in taste by the aid of different additions, as, for instance, vanilla, peppermint, or orange flavor, or cooked with either finely cut citron, finely cut lemon peel, or blanched and cut nut kernels. The paste is poured out, dried, and kept as the others.

Other fruit pastes can be made of cherries, plums, and other fruits. It is often advisable to make several different pastes. When nearly dry (before cutting) place different colored or different flavored layers on top of each other as in a layered cake. With a sharp knife cut in one-half inch strips through all layers and dry.

Watch the Pigs

Outbreaks of necrobacillosis, a disease affecting pigs, are likely to occur in summer in insanitary pigpens. One form of the disease, commonly known as "sniffles," and another developing symptom somewhat akin to hog cholera are the commonest expressions of this ailment which has many forms. In a circular recently issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture these two forms, known as necrotic rhinitis and necrotic enteritis, are described and remedial and preventive measures given.

NECROTIC RHINITIS
The form known as necrotic rhinitis may be recognized, the circular states, by lumps or swellings which appear on some part of the head or face of the pig, usually on the snout. Pigs so affected eat but little as a rule, and sneeze repeatedly, often expelling a bloody material. Treatment for this form has to be applied in the early stage. It consists in opening the swelling, removing the pus, and applying in the opening made, with a syringe, either of these remedies: Glycerine 15 parts, carbolic acid 1 part; or nitric acid 1 part and water 6 parts; or a 50 per cent solution of iodine. If the swelling has become extensive, treatment is of little value and the destruction of the animal is recommended.

NECROTIC ENTERITIS
Pigs affected with the second form of the disease, necrotic enteritis, show a lack of appetite, become unthrifty, emaciated, and weak. The absence of red spots on the bellies and the normal or at times subnormal temperature of the animals differentiate this ailment from cholera. With this form, as in the first, the remedy must be used before the disease has made progress. Proper diet, physics, and intestinal antiseptics, as described in the circular, form the treatment recommended.

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One pound powdered sugar for each pound of fruit pulp. Use part ripe and part slightly underripe berries. Cook as previously described. This paste may be colored before it is poured out. Different flavors also can be added to the gooseberry as well as chopped or sliced almonds or other nuts.

APPLE PASTE
One-half pound powdered sugar to 1 pound pulp as rubbed through a sieve. For this product, apples that are of lower grade than is required for some other purposes can be used. Cut the apples into quarters. Remove flower, stem, and core. Put fruit into cold water until it is ready to be cooked. Boil tender under cover and over a very low fire in order not to scorch. Rub the tender apples through a coarse sieve, weigh, and put into the kettle to be cooked with the sugar under constant stirring until it is rather firm. It can be varied in taste by the aid of different additions, as, for instance, vanilla, peppermint, or orange flavor, or cooked with either finely cut citron, finely cut lemon peel, or blanched and cut nut kernels. The paste is poured out, dried, and kept as the others.

Other fruit pastes can be made of cherries, plums, and other fruits. It is often advisable to make several different pastes. When nearly dry (before cutting) place different colored or different flavored layers on top of each other as in a layered cake. With a sharp knife cut in one-half inch strips through all layers and dry.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

INSTALLMENT NO. 27

Paris, July 29, 1917.

Another air raid last week, and Mollie and I sat on her window sill, in our wrappers, from eleven thirty until after one watching the endless aeroplanes. It was certainly spectacular, but a spectacle I could live without. It seems they were not "Zepps," but a flock of German aeroplanes. The few bombs they dropped didn't do any damage. I had barely put my lights out the next night, and settled down to a good night's sleep, when the old sirens, bugles and fire engines were turned loose again, and another raid was on! Fortunately Mollie did not wake up until the "all over" bugles sounded, but two nights in succession seemed a little too much.

Marlborough has been away since Friday, up on the English front, where that terrific battle is going on. He went purposely during these terrific days of battle to see how they used their air service, with the Artillery, and with what results. I am getting used to his flying, and he likes his pilot very much, but to me days when he had his mare to ride, and the gray horse and little red cart to drive, seem less nerve racking than the present days, when he has a big Renault car, and his own Farman plane. However I guess he is as safe as I am in taxis.

A few days ago, word came from Nancy that due to the constant bombardment, they were about to evacuate the towns about there. The condition of the children and young babies, which numbered three hundred, was too deplorable for words. Many had been separated from their mothers, and the presence of disease and lack of nourishment was heart rending.

Word came that they must be removed at once, for they were all too small to wear gas masks, and that gas bombs were being used extensively in that sector. As condensed milk is very hard to find here now, I had several months ago, asked a grocer to put aside 50 cans for me, to be paid for on delivery. I knew just such an emergency would come, and how happy I was, within an hour of hearing the message received from Nancy, to place the 50 cans of milk, which Helene Burdick and Rosemond Pratt gave to the suffering babies, into a camion which was going out as first relief to these stricken people. Both having little families of their own, I felt that they would both understand and want to help these poor baby refugees of Nancy.

Today I heard that they had taken them to Toul, they had been washed and fed, and two Red Cross nurses had gone out to care for them. So they may feel sure that their contribution to my work, saved many babies' lives, and gave me tremendous satisfaction to be able to meet this emergency.

I think that America, and particularly little Andover, Massachusetts, did wonderfully well for the War Relief Fund. It is so heathenish to think one country appropriates all it can for engines of war and ammunition while another gives what it can for the relief of the suffering.

Mollie came down to the Alcazar and worked like a little dandy two days last week, sewing bales and marking them, and filling comfort bags.

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To Revive the Faint

Washington police, experienced in handling big crowds at presidential inaugurations and other celebrations in the national capital, recently set about to find a way to revive persons who have fainted on the street without having to call an ambulance and send them to a hospital. Now every member of the force, when on duty in crowds, carries in his pocket a pill-box full of tiny glass tubes of aromatic spirits of ammonia. The tubes are about an inch long and slightly more than an eighth of an inch in diameter. Each has a wrapping of absorbent cotton and over this is a silk gauze covering.

Slight pressure between the fingers is sufficient to break the tube. The ammonia is promptly absorbed by the cotton about it, which also serves to prevent the sharp particles of glass from doing any harm. Held beneath the nose of the person who has fainted, the fumes of the ammonia soon revive her. The tubes are stored in all the patrol boxes about the city and are carried in patrol wagons and police ambulances.—Popular Science Monthly

Waste from Small Leaks

The importance of mending the tiniest leak in a water pipe is shown in a circular issued by a small city in which water meters are used. This, as quoted by Popular Mechanics, states that under a pressure of forty pounds in twenty-four hours 170 gallons of water will pass through a hole a shade larger than the period at the end of this sentence. An office the size of a fairly large pinhead will permit 3600 gallons to escape in the same time.

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Month	Total Expenditure	Total Receipts
Nov.	\$82.45	
Dec.	\$9.95	\$6.30
Jan.	\$17.80	\$29.10
Feb.	\$26.76	\$54.47
Mar.	\$26.13	\$64.80
Apr.	\$8.73	\$61.60
May	\$27.69	\$62.52
June	\$27.01	\$87.00
July	\$19.65	\$21.00

RECORD OF 80 R. I. HENS OVER A PERIOD OF NINE MONTHS	
Total Receipts . . .	\$386.88
Total Expenditures . .	246.16
Total Profit . . \$140.72	
Add value 80 R. I. Hens on hand at \$1.00 each \$80.00	
"Expenditures" covers Sicks, Repairs, Losses of Eggs, Death, etc.	
"Receipts" covers Total Income from all sources	

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Of Interest to Clansmen

At the convention of Royal Clans, held in Hartford, Conn., last week, the following cablegram was received from Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British forces in France:

"To Alexander G. Findlay, Order of Scottish Clans, Hartford, Conn.: 'Please convey to the executive council and all the brother Scots of the order and Scottish clans my sincere appreciation and thanks for their warm message of greeting. All ranks of the British army in France who have long valued so highly the support of American opinion, deeply rejoice that men of their own ideals have taken the stand beside them in the struggle for humanity and the liberty of the people. The free nations of the old world and the new confront the future side by side in the firm and confident hope of the complete triumph of their common cause.'

(Signed) "DOUGLAS HAIG."
The cablegram was received in answer to one which was sent by Alexander G. Findlay, royal chief of the order.

Messages were also received from President Wilson and R. L. Borden, premier of Canada.

Two cablegrams were received free gratis, one from Lord and Lady Aberdeen and from Col Guthrie of the MacLean Highlanders, now recruiting in this country. Col. Guthrie is 35 years of age and has been wounded 22 times in battle.

Love and Potatoes

A member of a well-known club, on being asked to define "love," compared it to a potato—first, "because it shoots from the eyes," and secondly, "because it becomes less by paring."

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Work Not Yet Completed

The duties of the Exemption Board of District 21, of which Andover is a part, have not yet been completed as the full quota of 170 has not been reached.

The board met two days this week and took action on the following claims for exemption:

Claims Refused

Charles Wilcox, North Andover.
Robert Ashford, North Andover.
William J. McGee, North Andover.
James H. Schofield, North Andover.
Andrew Lantrey, North Andover.
George K. Stevens, Andover.
Leon Latan, North Andover.
John Gaymont, North Andover.

Claims Allowed

Linwood Philbrick, Andover.
George McKenzie, Andover.
Thomas Lever, North Andover.
Frederick Newey, North Andover.
Albert Crissell, Andover.
L. J. Kibbee, Andover.
Philip L. Hardy, Andover.
George E. Abbott, Andover.
Charles J. Shorten, Andover.
Luther Gardner, North Andover.
Arthur J. Keating, North Andover.
Oliver G. Kirk, North Andover.
John A. Burke, North Andover.

The claim of Charles F. Hill of North Andover for exemption was denied by the board. Mr. Hill is private secretary to Congressman Phelan at Washington.

Second Egg Laying Contest

The following table indicates the number of eggs laid in this contest ending Tuesday evening. Also the total number of eggs produced by the pen to date.

When the pen record shows a greater number of eggs than the totals of the individuals making up that pen, the explanation is that some eggs were laid outside the traps and therefore could not be credited to the individual.

RHODE ISLAND REDS

	Y	W
R. M. Maxwell, Danvers	1093	19
A. A. Pembroke, Beverly	1073	31
A. Pierce, Wenham	1337	26
Danvers Poultry Y's, Danvers	1253	25
Fatherland Farm, Byfield	1050	32
W. H. Ricker, Gloucester	1154	32
George D. Hooper, Danvers	1300	240
J. C. Phillips, Wenham	1352	30
Valley View Poultry Farm, Topsfield	1243	35

WHITE WYANDOTTES

J. Frank Dubois, Lynn	1318	31
Fairfield Farms, Wenham	1119	30
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	1226	10
Vine Hill Farm, Ipswich	1102	26
J. D. Barnes, Wenham	1031	31

WHITE ROCKS

Elmerost Poultry Farm, W. Peabody	1344	32
C. P. Dodge, Rockport	1008	5

WHITE FAVEROLLES

John Moore, Danvers	1032	17
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SILVER CAMPINES

C. P. Dodge, Rockport	704	13
SINGLE COMB ANCONAS		
C. P. Dodge, Rockport	932	25

WHITE LEGHORNS

Francis H. Foster, Andover	1515	27
J. F. Dubois, Lynn	1352	25
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	1505	36
Whittier Poultry Farm, Ipswich	1317	33

BARRED ROCKS

J. C. Phillips, Wenham	x1699	31
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Total	29,059	642
Y Pen total to date		
W Pen total for week		
X Leader pen to date		
Z Highest yielding pen for week		

Advertised Letters

Adams, H. F. & Co. (2)	Alexander, Mary E.
Buck, Albert F.	Dunbar, Capt. Philip W.
Farrow, Florence	Morgan, H. W.
Scott, Mrs. William	Simmons, Miss E. T.
Smith, Mrs. William	Vetal, Frank

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A NEW TOWNSMAN MAN

The Townsman takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of James D. Cameron as the assistant to the editor in charge of the news and department work of The Townsman, recently looked after by G. A. Christie.

Mr. Cameron comes to his work peculiarly adapted to make a success of living among Andover people as their local news gatherer and helper in the work of making Andover people closer neighbors through their local newspaper.

He was educated at Phillips Academy and Princeton University, and has been a successful minister up to four years ago, when he came back to Andover to do work at Phillips Academy as an assistant in the principal's office. As a student at Phillips and as a later resident of the town, he has learned to love Andover traditions and has become closely acquainted with Andover affairs.

While the particular work of The Townsman office is new to Mr. Cameron, we believe he is bound to quickly meet its demands. We know that we may expect the cordial aid and interest of all friends of The Townsman in making the part easy for Mr. Cameron to realize the satisfaction of doing well a full measure of service for Andover people in his new work.

Tax Rate \$20.50

For nearly thirty years the Townsman has been dredging such a statement as the following and the consequent results.

The Assessors announce the figures relative to the tax rate for 1917 as follows:

ASSESSED VALUATION	
Real Estate, Centre Dist.	\$3,693,750
South Dist.	1,177,200
West Dist.	1,349,675

Total	\$6,220,625
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Personal Est., Centre Dist.	\$1,024,670
South Dist.	179,840
West Dist.	374,975

Total	\$1,579,485
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Polls, Centre Dist.	1221
South Dist.	506
West Dist.	502

Total	2229
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The town was a distinct gainer in the apportionment of the income tax collected by the state as there comes to its treasury from that source \$32,803.84. This amount has probably lowered the tax rate at least fifty cents on a thousand over what it would have been under the previous method of collecting the tax on intangible property.

The increase in state and county taxes is approximately \$9000 over 1916, the figures for this year being: State tax \$24,535 County tax 15,632

This increase added to the heavy appropriation at the annual town meeting tells the story of the jump from \$17.50 in 1916 to \$20.50 in 1917. It is going to be very easy for those who fail to understand what all this means to point to other towns with higher rates and be content because misery has so much company, but the reaping is bound to show a pretty raw harvest even under those conditions. When the man pays his honest tax to its full size he will be pretty thoroughly convinced that the burden is getting to be a very heavy one. The worst of it is there is little promise of its early lightening.

Essex County Clerk

The following well-deserved tribute to a man who is well known and popular in Andover is taken from this morning's Boston Herald:

There can be scarcely any doubt that the voters of Essex County will approve the appointment by the full bench of the supreme court of clerk of courts of that county. In filling the vacancy caused by the death of Edward B. George, who had for so many years filled the office with distinction, the court had the opportunity to

select out of the large number suggested the best available man, without reference to any political consideration. The appointment of the Hon. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence has already met with wide favor among the members of the bar. The voters at large would be most unresponsive to intelligent leadership if they did not endorse Mr. Frost both at the primaries on Sept. 25 and at the election in November.

As a member of the Essex county bar in active practice for nearly twenty years, Mr. Frost has the advantage of a wide acquaintance among the attorneys throughout the county. The thoroughness with which he performed his duties as a representative and senator in the General Court, and as special assistant to the attorney-general of the United States in the successful production of government land suits is indicative of his fitness to hold public office. Although the direct primaries offer encouragement to those who would seek this office as a political prize, the people of Essex can be trusted to see that fitness for the position—which the supreme court justices should be able to judge accurately—is not to be subordinate to political activity.

Editorial Cinders

Oh, youth of Andover! What an arraignment that is which "C. H. A." sets forth in an article elsewhere, and, unfortunately, it is all too true. And, oh men, women, fathers, mothers, of Andover! what is your answer to it?

The milk prices could do nothing else but follow the trend, and high as it may seem, Andover is still lower than many other towns. We have grave doubts whether the new price of 12 cents a quart will pay the dealer as much as did half that price a decade ago. Certainly it won't if he raises his own milk.

What a good job those men did who worked up the reception and supper for the Andover boys from the Boxford camp last Saturday! Unselfishly and without sparing themselves a bit the committee worked nearly all day in doing the actual labor and when the boys sat down to supper, they had a right to be very proud of the fruits of their toil.

Canoe Club Notes

Saturday evening, with the aid of a full moon, the canoe club members will slip up stream with their lady friends to Burt's mill. With pleasant memories of the Float Night but two weeks past, in their thoughts, there will no doubt be a large number of canoes to make the trip. There are still many interesting events on the club calendar and having gotten started with such success two weeks ago, the committee means to make each event more interesting and enjoyable than the preceding one.

Supervisor Nash Resigns

Herbert B. Nash, supervisor of the community gardens under the direction of the Public Safety committee, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Saturday of this week. Mr. Nash has been accepted for the draft, having passed the physical tests and claimed no exemption. He will report at his home town, Hadley, Tuesday morning to go with the first quota.

South Church Notes

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will be in his pulpit on Sunday morning after a month's vacation.

The Sunday School sessions will be resumed on Sunday, Sept. 9th. The Junior Endeavorers will meet at 5 o'clock and the Senior Endeavor society will hold a consecration service at 6:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening at 7:45 a preparatory lecture will be held.

Police Court

The case of E. F. Lawlor, of 6 Lawrence street, Lawrence, who was arrested last week for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, was continued until Sept. 3, at 4 p. m.

Bartley Millmore, who was sentenced to the Lawrence jail for sixty days by Judge Frye and who appealed the sentence, could not furnish the \$100 bail, so the sentence was confirmed.

OBITUARIES

HANNAH PHELPS GUTTERSON

Last Saturday afternoon, August 25, Mrs. Hannah Phelps Gutterson, widow of George Gutterson, died at the home of her son, Myron E. Gutterson, 57 Chestnut street. She was one of the oldest residents of Andover and had she lived until the 31st of this month she would have been ninety-two years of age.

Mrs. Gutterson was born in Andover and with the exception of short periods when she lived in Winchester, Norwood and Northampton, had always resided here. Many years were spent in the old Phelps homestead on Salem street, now demolished to make room for more modern houses. Until some months ago when she began to decline noticeably, she enjoyed unusually good health for a person of her years. Just three weeks before the day of her death she suffered a shock from which she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Gutterson was a graduate of Abbot Academy in the class of 1841, the earliest class now represented. At the time of her death she and Mrs. Luthera Sheldon Wightman, of Lowell, were the only living members. Her many friends admired the dainty little gentlewoman who endeared herself to them by her sprightly and helpful ways. Always bright and cheery, she was interested in everything going on around her and in the current news of the day.

Besides her son, Myron E. Gutterson, of the firm of Gutterson & Gould, of Lawrence, she leaves another son, Rev. George H. Gutterson, of Winchester; ten grandchildren, the children of Rev. and Mrs. Gutterson, and also seven great-grandchildren. One daughter, Miss Clara Gutterson, died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, of the South Church, and Rev. Frank R. Shipman, former pastor of the South Church. Interment was in the South cemetery.

DAN HILTON

The many friends of Dan Hilton were shocked on Tuesday afternoon to learn of his sudden death which occurred while enjoying a few days' vacation at Salisbury Beach. Taken sick on Sunday evening, he was cared for by friends in the cottage where he was stopping, and was under the care of the Salisbury Beach physician. After rallying at various stages during his illness and apparently out of danger, he suffered a relapse and passed away while preparations were being made to have him brought to Andover in an ambulance.

Mr. Hilton left town on Last Saturday afternoon with a party of Lawrence friends to enjoy a few days at Salisbury Beach. He was apparently in his usual good health and on Sunday morning bathed in the salt water. On Sunday evening he left the cottage to come home, but just before the electric car arrived he was taken ill. With difficulty he made his way back to the cottage and his friends called in a physician. He spent a very painful night, but on Monday seemed to be on the road to recovery. Mrs. Hilton was called and upon the advice of the physician it was decided to remove the patient to his home here. On Tuesday morning an ambulance was secured, but while on the way from Lawrence, Mr. Hilton's condition became decidedly worse and before it reached Salisbury he had passed away.

Mr. Hilton had a wide circle of friends in Andover who will miss him for his genial friendship and wholesome disposition. Although he did not take an active part in the happenings of the town, he was always interested in the welfare of those who came within his immediate circle. He was genial and generous to a fault, always ready to help those who went to him for assistance and never giving begrudgingly. His happy disposition gained and held for him many friends, both in and out of town.

The deceased was 46 years old and had worked in the Marland mills for 37 years. He entered the mill at the age of nine. He had worked in every department and in 1914 was raised to the position of superintendent, which office he held at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Edith (Lynn) Hilton; mother, Mrs. Sarah Hilton; six brothers, Josie, Everett, superintendent of Tyler Rubber Co.; Lester, Henry and Jonathan, all of Andover, and Herbert, of Brockton; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Hodgson, of

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High School Teacher Resigns

Percival Symonds, instructor in mathematics at the Punched high school, has tendered his resignation to take effect immediately, and the matter will be taken up by the trustees under whose jurisdiction Mr. Symonds comes. Mr. Symonds, who will go to the Worcester Academy, has been at Punched for two years and has been very popular. He is a graduate of Harvard. His successor will be appointed before the opening of the school year, Sept. 10.

Dr. William Shaw Improving

The many friends of Dr. William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last September, near North Woodstock, N. H., will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved. A four inch section from the shin bone has been grafted into his left arm, the operation having been performed by Dr. G. Forrest Martin.



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QUARTER ADMISSION

POLICE COURT.

It was a busy afternoon in the court last Friday when Judge Frye disposed of three cases. Bartley Millmore, who was the missing link in the Lannin hen case and was later caught by the Lawrence police, was given a sixty days' sentence. He appealed, but in default of \$100 bail he was taken to the Lawrence jail.

Mary and Arthur Lavery appeared in connection with the alleged theft of vegetables from the garden of Fred Adams, on Lupine road. Judge Frye found them guilty but on account of their youth he let them out on probation and ordered them to make some restitution to Mr. Adams for what they had stolen. They are to report at the court Sept. 23, at 4 p. m.

Charles C. Kabe was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without lights. Officer Napier stopped him in the square and ordered him to light up. Mr. Napier was then called to the telephone and while he was talking Kabe left without having lighted his car. Officer Napier got into a passing machine and caught Kabe near William Wood's estate. Kabe was fined \$5.00.

Advance in Milk Prices

Many of the local milk dealers have announced an advance in the milk prices which becomes effective Saturday, Sept. 1, and in a majority of cases the increase is two cents per quart. Some dealers, however, have notified their customers that only 11 cents will be charged at present. The general scale, however, to be charged Sept. 1, is: Quart, 12 cents; pint, 7 cents; half pint of cream, 20 cents, the latter advancing 3 cents.

All summer the farmers and milk dealers have stated that on account of the high cost of feed and of farm labor a raise was certain and it is by no means settled that the new prices will remain as now unless supplies are more reasonable than at present a further raise in the prices may be necessary before the end of the winter.

Peter Again in Trouble

Peter Bissett of Elm street, a boy of about four years of age, had a narrow escape from death Monday afternoon, when he ran in front of an automobile coming down Elm street. He was playing in the street in front of the Free church, and ran out in front of the automobile. There were two men in the car and with rare presence of mind the occupant of the side next to Bissett reached out and pushed the youngster out of danger. The driver, meanwhile, had steered the machine to the left and up on the sidewalk. In doing so he passed between a large elm tree and a hydrant and struck the latter, bending the front axle of the car. Only good luck prevented the auto from being wrecked and the occupants seriously injured.

The car belonged to George A. Messenger, a graduate of the Lowell Textile school and former editor of the Lowell Pickout and repairs were made at the Park street garage. No blame is attached to him and the child was fortunate to escape.

This is the second accident to young Bissett this year. Early in the spring while playing on the streets he was hit by an auto and so badly injured that he was placed on the dangerous list at the Lawrence General hospital. He eventually recovered and since that time complaints have been made to Chief Smith of his continual habit of playing in the street. The chief intends to use drastic methods in ridding the streets of playing children.

Coach Quinby in Tennis Finals

Frank L. Quinby, baseball coach at Phillips Andover, former Yale player and coach, will meet Phillip F. Chapman in the finals for the tennis championship of the Portland country club. Quinby came through the lower half of the tournament while Chapman survived the list of those in the upper bracket. Quinby has been spending his vacation in Maine.

ANDOVER PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Food Conservation—State Guard—Additional Pledges—Red Cross

FOOD CONSERVATION

Mrs. F. G. Cheney had charge of the canning kitchen Friday afternoon and with the help of Mrs. H. F. Perkins, Mrs. Gilliard, Mrs. David Scott, Mrs. James Walker, and Mrs. Fred Weiss, succeeded in canning three bushels of corn donated by F. H. Jones. They also made mock-orange marmalade, carrots being the principle ingredient.

The Thrift club, of West Andover, held a meeting in the Grange hall under the leadership of Mrs. James Feeney, who was assisted by Miss Eleanor Bartlett and Miss Ellen Rice. Blueberries, blackberries, elderberries, tomatoes, corn, shell beans, and beets were brought by the girls, and they were taught how to can these products.

Corn and tomatoes are now occupying the time of the committee in charge of the canning kitchen, and these are being canned by the bushel.

Last Monday Mrs. F. G. Cheney met with the Putnam club for the last time before the beginning of school. These girls are now able to can at home alone, and are getting ready to take part in the public demonstrations in canning, which will take place the middle of September.

Monday afternoon was "Frye Village afternoon" with Mrs. Feeney giving a demonstration on canning corn, and all present helped to do a large quantity of chard, wax beans and beets.

Tuesday morning was in charge of Mrs. LeBoutillier, and Mrs. Arthur Bassett. In the afternoon Miss Bessie Goldsmith gave a demonstration of the canning of corn and tomatoes, and an interesting talk on pickling and salting vegetables.

Thursday morning Miss Bessie Goldsmith was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Gib-

"Teacher, It Is Too Late"

While we are working for the rescue of war orphans in Europe, what are we doing for the small boy and his running mate, the girl who has to play in the streets of Andover, changed as they are now, a swarming center full of new elements of danger—trolley and auto transports the least of them? The new industries are sending us alien races with the habits of other communities, men from the South, the East, whose standards differ from ours about children's needs.

Our great school has done something to hinder by example, I fear. The degeneracy of the war craze that is felt here and abroad alike through the awful wireless of the demons of unrest and lawlessness, that takes all ages alike, has reached our children; watch their plays, their talk, when by themselves.

The education of the street is going on after the patient planting of seed is over for the day at the public and the parochial schools, even after our Sunday school. (Where is our Sabbath and its help to the young?)

All the tired little bodies of these unguarded children after an evening on the street sink to rest under the care of the highest angels and they are having strenuous work I fear these war days, though never sleeping, with their seed sowing for our future reaping. Sleep for the child is his salvation for both worlds.

The complaint of the bad manners of some of our youth made recently in The Townsman by "R" is only a small drop in the testimony, many of us who are called late to errands on Andover streets could offer. Here is a large field for good teamwork. In our preparing for the future don't forget these children are our best crop if well tended. Don't wait till these lads (for I talk most for our boys; girls have more done for them and the scorn of a clean lad will go far with all kinds of girls, wise and foolish).

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son, Mrs. Frank Foster and Mrs. Robert Price. For the afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, with the assistance of the Andover Girls' Canning club and Mrs. D. H. Munroe, prepared three bushels of corn for drying and canned tomatoes by the bushel.

Vegetables have been donated this week by Mrs. Abbott Erving and Mrs. John Manning. The committee will be glad to buy vegetables and fruit in fine condition, for canning. Corn must be gathered the day it is canned—and be between the milk and the dough stage.

"Straight from the garden to the jar" is the motto of the canning kitchen. Anyone who has vegetables or fruits for sale, or who has a surplus product to donate, may notify Miss Lovejoy at Public Safety Committee Rooms, telephone 2.

The canning kitchen will not be open on Labor Day.

STATE GUARD

An extra drill was given the members of the Andover Co. 1141, 16th Regt., M. S. G., last Sunday on Brother's Field, at 4 p. m., and for two hours the company, under the command of acting captain Page, was given a thorough drill in close order movements in preparation for the coming battalion parade next month.

All members of the company are asked to meet at Borden gymnasium next Friday night, Sept. 7, at 7.15 sharp, to be ready to go to Lawrence for drill in the armory. Cars have been provided by members, so all will go by auto. There will be no drill of the company on Thursday night next week.

HENRY G. TYER,
Acting First Sergeant.

Do not wait, I say, till the boys get to camp to guard them from evil ways: then the best defence is inside, not outside.

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.—all these associations are doing good work, but where will we get one that can reach the street children with careless parents? Evil habits, drugs, alcohol, hereditary and degeneracy, all have contributed to make our draft selectors anxious. It is not all the mixup of alien stock, short men, etc., nor the confinement of mill and shop that bothers us; a little outdoor experience soon tells on the men for good. City clerks gain rapidly. Country drafts get to the hospital first, just as they did in our Civil war, and they succumb first to camp temptations, we found then; but that is too large a matter to handle here.

The public manners of our Andover street boys today make me feel ashamed of the town and I can appreciate the feeling Elijah must have had when the small Jew boy got after him. His office required the bear in those days. We need to get at something worse than bears that is after our small boy. The extreme pitiful ignorance of our small tormentors should be met with the prayer of our Lord when he felt the power of the mob, but we are not called to die for a great cause; how to get the small lawless lad to be helpful, to value the great asset for life of common courtesy and other good things the older lad is gaining by the Boy Scout movement.

We need a curfew that will send them to bed out of danger. The law will thus hold out a helping hand. I used to hear a Down-Easter with two sporty sons in a city suburb lament over their "sittin' around" in the neighborhood gangs of loafers on door steps. We can break up the doorstep gang, one school for small ears; for older men do not fully realize the devil's work they are at. Some, I know, do this deliberately. A clean small mind appeals to them. They love to smear it. Even in our almshouses the evil work has been arrested by a segregation of the young.

Some of this correction can be eliminated by law, placing the children early with the home guardian, segregating the open ear from the mass of the idle loafers. Fathers can go around with the boy as mothers do with the girl and many mothers now watch out for their boys also to see who the mates that they play with are. But, alas, so little can be done if the parents are hard worked and occupied continually.

Much can be done to rebuke the growing profanity of the small girl by those who hear it, but it is such up-hill work if all do not help.

All that the better class of parent, the pastor, the teacher, and all helpers can do, must be done so quickly, the time is so short, that the slate is clean the self respect and love of good things lost forever. It takes a good lot of love to be drawn to the child who early loses his hold on the Heaven he was sent from. They are not to blame for the choice of ancestors, for environment. Years ago Lawrence was visited with a reign of terror. After clean Irish comrades from the first great migration (clean because they were Irish, not because they were Catholics) we had an eruption of English degenerates from mill villages abroad. The men of the Boston & Maine shops, their Irish neighbors alleged league to gether for police jobs. Boys and girls leagued together also and went about in squads for protection. The campaign was one of victory for good manners and clean habits; this was when I was seven. Years later when Smith & Dove's mill emptied all those who were under 15 for three months tuition we had the village school blocked by these mill children till a separate room was arranged. We were appalled at the habits of this troop of older children and had to work quickly to save the

ADDITIONAL PLEDGES

In addition to the pledge payers already published, the following have responded this week.

Pledges paid—Dr. P. S. Page, George A. Christie, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Roy H. Bradford, Charles H. Forbes, A. B. Loomer, Charles D. Thompson, Dr. Albert E. Hulme, M. W. Colquhoun, John N. Cole.

Associate Members—Dr. Albert A. Hulme.

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SOLDIERS' INFORMATION BUREAU

At the request of the state bureau, the local Public Safety committee has had added to its list of committees a local committee to co-operate with the state bureau, in securing data and keeping records of the local men who take part in the present war. The members of the committee chosen for Andover are John C. Angus, Frank H. Hardy and Miss Nellie H. Farmer.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

Anna W. Kuhn, treasurer of the Andover Branch of the Red Cross, acknowledges contributions for the local work from:

Mrs. Frank B. Smith.
Mrs. Barton Chapin.
Mrs. John A. Towle.
Mrs. Gideon Scull.
Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes.
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little ones from contamination, that the long idle hours gave these new agents opportunity to arrange. The rest and the teacher got me as one of the most courageous to tackle the situation. I chose two, one a strong big bully of an Irish boy who could lick all the rest, but was polite and clean, for police work, then got a talk over things with the most lovable rogue of them all, a Scot, with a Presbyterian conscience and an imagination of a Burns. I tried the effect of a picture of an upright, clean youth, a Joseph, in fact; then the degenerate with his career of ill living, disease and a dreadful death at the last. The lad turned his pale face to me with the tears running over his cheek, "Teacher, it is too late." He had taken in what he had lost. He felt the cause was hopeless for him and his mates. He said they had been under the tuition of the older youths and men of the mills too long. But he promised us with the aid of the police boy to help guard the little ones, and he kept his word. His face has haunted me all these years. After he grew up, gained wealth and position by a good marriage, and had won the highest office in his city, he tried a little reform work himself which he also found was too late to secure much. This is his message to Andover parents, pastors, teachers, today: "Do not wait till it is too late. Begin this monstrous task right away. Take the children next to you, do not wait to organize into associations; work early and late to rescue every child in your reach by law, by example, by direct influence for what is lovely and of good report by a day guardian angel."

C. H. A.

Three Brothers In Service

The Townsman has already had a story of the splendid patriotism of the family of Peter Dugan, with its male members registering nearly one hundred per cent in service.

A letter just received by the family on Highland road tells of the experiences of the oldest son, who has been in the English service ever since the opening of the war. The letter was written from the hospital in which Dugan was convalescing from the hardships of the trenches at the front, and tells of the terrible havoc wrought by the war in France and Belgium, of which the writer had been an eye witness.

That would be an interesting reunion if a naval vessel should take Peter, Jr., as a U. S. sailor and James as a U. S. soldier, across into the line of battle with Michael, a veteran in the English service.

Progressive School

The serious lack of office help caused by enlistments last spring has been intensified by conscription this fall.

Banks and business houses have been unable to secure young men to fill the vacancies thus caused, and are looking to the young women to supply the deficiency.

The Bryant & Stratton School, Boston, with characteristic enterprise, is doing its part to relieve the situation by adding a new course—Mechanical Accounting—and opening an evening session.

The Mechanical Accounting Course can be taken in about six months, so that by another Spring the result of both efforts will be available to the business community. The equipment for this course is of the most modern, up-to-date type, and includes calculating, listing, bank bookkeeping and commercial bookkeeping machines.

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Killed in Auto Accident

Joseph Shattuck, prominent New York banker, formerly treasurer of the Essex Savings bank of Lawrence, was instantly killed Saturday morning in an auto accident at Yarmouth, near his summer home at Chatham, Cape Cod. A telegram was received by his brother-in-law, H. Bradford Lewis, of the E. Frank Lewis company, informing him of the accident.

While rounding a sharp curve in the highway made slippery by heavy morning rain, the car skidded, turned over, and crushed Mr. Shattuck to death. He was making the trip alone.

Mr. Shattuck was born in Lawrence, April 6, 1871, son of Joseph Shattuck, who was for many years president of the Essex Savings bank. Mr. Shattuck entered his father's bank after his graduation from Harvard college in 1892. He was a graduate of the public schools of Lawrence, and of St. Paul's school of Concord, N. H. He stayed two years with the Essex Savings bank, and from there he went to the Winthrop National bank of Boston. He was employed by Estabrook & Co., for five years. In April, 1901, he returned to Lawrence, upon his election to the trusteeship of the Essex Savings bank, which he held till Sept. 15, 1902.

Mr. Shattuck then moved to Springfield, where he became the president of the Third National bank of that city. He had been a director of the bank a number of years before becoming its chief representative.

At the beginning of 1916 he resigned from the Springfield bank to join the firm of Aldred and Co., prominent New York bankers.

Mr. Shattuck married Miss Fannie Lewis, daughter of E. Frank Lewis. He leaves three sisters, Annie Shattuck, Mrs. Everett Yeaw, and Mrs. Carrie Schreiber, in Germany. One of his daughters unfurled the Shattuck memorial flag on the common, erected to the memory of his father, Joseph Shattuck. He leaves four daughters.

H. Bradford Lewis, brother-in-law of Mr. Shattuck, left for Chatham as soon as he was informed of the fatal accident.

Funeral services were held in Andover Tuesday noon at the West Parish church, where the forbears of Mr. Shattuck had worshipped for many years. The services were conducted by Rev. Augustus P. Ricord, of the Church of Unity, Springfield, long a close friend of the deceased. Interment was in the family lot in the West Parish cemetery.

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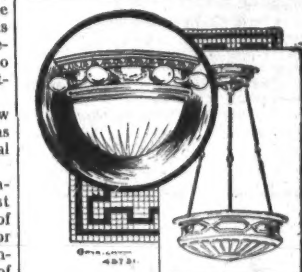
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SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

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Central Street

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30. Sermon by the Minister, "The Garden of Righteousness."
 Sunday School resumes next Sunday Sept. 9.
 5.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
 6.30. The Christian Endeavorers meet. Conference service.
 7.45. Wednesday. Preparatory Lecture and Reunion Prayer Meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
 12.00. Sunday School.
 7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Dorothy Cutler.
 7.00. Service in Osgood District.
 7.45. Wednesday. Preparatory Service before the Communion.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Emery Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1858

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

Assistants

Rev. William Donovan

Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty

6.30. Sunday. Mass and instruction.
 8.30. Mass and instruction.
 Sunday School to follow.
 10.30. High mass and sermon.
 2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
 3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
 7.30. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
 First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
 Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
 Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
 Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
 Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
 Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
 Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
 Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
 Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the Rev. H. H. Lord of Wilmington in exchange.
 12.00. Meeting of Senior and Junior Endeavor Societies.
 7.45. Wednesday. The Mid-week Prayer and Conference service.
 2.00. Friday. Sewing Meeting for the Red Cross Society in the Ladies Parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.

10.30. Holy communion and Sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

10.30. Preaching by Rev. R. T. Andrews
 7.15. Evening Service.
 7.45. Wednesday. Evening Service Word "Eyes"
 The Sunday School session has been postponed to Sunday Sept. 9.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1845

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

WEST PARISH

The work of repairing the steeple of the West church is finished.

Miss Pearl Macollum spent the week-end at her home on Lincoln street.

Miss Esther Boutwell, of the Bailey district, is visiting friends in Lowell.

Alston Chase is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Edward Boutwell, of the Bailey district.

Miss Pauline Peterson, of Greenwood road, is spending several days at Biddeford, Me.

Mrs. Elvira Morrill, of Tewksbury, is the guest of Miss Alice Flint, of the Bailey district.

Charles Morgan of the Lawrence branch of the American Express office is enjoying his vacation at Dexter, Me.

Miss Caroline J. Burt is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. Edgar Park, at her summer home on the Cape.

Frank Hardy and son Kenneth left the Parish Wednesday for a ten day trip through different parts of New Brunswick.

Miss Grace Burnham, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Hardy for several weeks, is visiting her sisters at Marblehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Kenneth Hardy and Miss Grace Burnham spent Saturday and Sunday on an auto trip to Hanover and Laconia, N. H.

George Cobb, who for a number of years lived with Edward Boutwell, of the Bailey district, is chosen as one from the 6th Regiment to go to France.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the groom in the Osgood district, when Charles H. Greenwood and Miss Bertha Frances Riley were united in marriage by Rev. Newman Matthews, of the West church.

Saturday evening, Aug. 18, the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the West church tendered Miss Ruth Abbott a farewell party on the event of her departure to Washington, D. C. In behalf of those present Miss Jennie Burt presented her with a gold signet ring. Although taken completely by surprise, she thanked those present for the gift and for the kindly thought that prompted it.

After a month's vacation Rev. Newman Matthews, of the West church, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning. There will be a session of the Sunday School after two months of vacation. There will be a meeting of the Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Miss Dorothy Cutler will lead, and the subject will be "My Favorite Hymn." Next Wednesday evening the mid-week services will be resumed.

Grange News

At the Grange meeting Tuesday night, which was well attended, the entertainment for the evening was in charge of the young men of the Grange. Herbert and Thomas Carter were in charge. The program was as follows: Reading, Herbert Lewis; Farce, "The Lost Coat," reading, Mr. Lewis. The cast of characters for the farce was: Thomas Danna, a painter, Kenneth Hilton. Richard Wagner, musician, Thomas Carter; Wolfgang Goethe, a writer of tragedies, James Carter; Jones, a landlord, Herbert Carter; Isaac, a clothes dealer, Archie Mayo. The scene is laid in a poorly furnished bedroom which is occupied by three young artists, who have been very unsuccessful in their respective lines. Owing to financial difficulties they are obliged to sell the last coat they own in order to obtain food. The complications which arise from the sale of the coats is very amusing. Each unknowingly buys the other's coat on the advice of Isaac, the Jew, who assures them that each one is a perfect fit. All ends happily, however, each receiving his own coat and getting a good dinner. Each part was well portrayed.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

James Dick, of Company F, spent Sunday with his parents on Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Low have returned after spending a week in Beverly.

Mrs. Joseph Connelly has returned home, after spending three weeks at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. David Black, of Brechin Terrace, are enjoying their annual vacation on the North Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broderick, of Red Spring road, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Tuesday evening.

Miss Maisie Gordon, of Jamaica Plain, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Valentine, of Brechin Terrace, this week.

Charles Ross, of the Canadian forces, has returned to St. John, Newfoundland, where he is stationed, accompanied by his wife and family.

Last Saturday afternoon while playing with her little companions, Dorothy McCarthy fell and broke her forearm. She was attended by Dr. Daley.

Winifred Rowell, the four and a half months old daughter of Edward Rowell of Red Spring road, died Wednesday noon, after a few days' illness. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery Thursday morning.

Harry Nicoll, of Cuba street, has been confined to his house for two weeks as the result of an accident. While fooling with a companion he was stabbed in the knee. The wound had to be stitched by a doctor.

The annual meeting of the Andover United Football club was held in the Village hall. After the reports of the officers for the past year, plans for the next season were made. It was decided to remain in the State association, which means that the local club will not be in the district league this year. On account of the war it is doubtful if soccer will be played here this fall. A committee was appointed to look after the interests of the club until the game is resumed here. Frank McBride, James Smythe and Alex Valentine were appointed.

Give Up Baby Because of H. C. L.

Judge Laing saw evidence of the high cost of living in County Court this morning, when a man and woman, parents of an infant child, gave that child away because they could not afford to support the newest baby. They said they had six other children. A sister of the mother adopted the baby. Judge Laing declined to make public the names.

The Heavens Only Canopy Over Riverton Audience

For the rest of this season, which is one week, there will be no covering over the audience at Riverton Park theatre, and those who attend will sit under the open arch of heaven whether it be in the day time or in the evening. It will be recalled that two years ago a great sail was stretched over the top to shut out the hot sun and the wet rain and that it has served its purpose admirably ever since. Of late, however it has become worn so thin that patching has ceased to be a virtue and at last it was taken down for safety's sake. Owing to the war time scarcity of canvas and the inability of any sail maker to get enough to make another one in time, it has been decided not to try to cover the place, but leave it open for the remainder of the present season. By opening time next summer the management will have provided either another sail or some other form of covering, perhaps a thatched roof in architectural keeping with the rest of the theatre.

BALLARDVALE

Miss Nellie Holmes will spend her vacation at Sagamore Beach.

Miss Lizzie M. Rowland has returned from her extended vacation spent among friends and relatives.

As usual, many local people are planning on spending Sunday and Labor Day at the several beaches.

The Ballard Vale nine's victory Saturday made its record for the season fourteen victories out of eighteen games played, which makes one of the best records held by any strictly amateur team in the state.

A large delegation of Ballard Vale enthusiasts went to the Andover play-stadium Saturday afternoon and saw the Ballard Vale nine win the second game in the series with the Tyler Rubber company team by a decisive score, after a hard contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nason have returned from their two weeks' vacation during which they visited many places of interest in Maine and New Hampshire. They were especially pleased with their trip through the White Mountains.

Owing to the greatly increased cost in the production of milk, the dealers of Ballard Vale are reluctantly compelled to increase the price to 12 cents per quart, beginning September 1st. This is in line with all other communities of New England which have been paying this price since August 1st.

The regular meeting of Ballard Vale Lodge was held Monday evening. It was voted to omit the regular meeting next Monday evening, it being Labor Day, as a delegation of local Good Templars are planning on attending the session of Essex District Lodge which meets with Sylvan Lodge, of North Saugus Labor Day. It promises to be a session of special interest and many members of neighboring lodges in Merrimack Valley District will be represented at the session.

The Sigels of '48, '61-'65 and '17

(New York Herald)
 "We fight mit Sigel!" was the proud war cry of hundreds of men of German birth and lineage who battled valiantly under General Franz Sigel in the Civil War. That cry was a vocal badge of honor in which Sigel and his fellows who fled from Germany after a fruitless fight for liberty found great glory, and even today, after a lapse of half a century, the descendants of these valiant men, many of whom sealed their allegiance to their adopted country with their lives, cherish above all other things the memory of the patriotic achievements of the liberty-loving Germans of '48 who became the staunch liberty-enjoying Americans of '61-'65.

Every American, and especially those of German extraction whose ancestors "fought mit Sigel," will feel a thrill of pride over the patriotic conduct of Sigel's daughter and a grandson who was selected for the National Army. Although the young man is supporting the mother, she thinks she "can manage if her boy goes to war. His grandfather fought for Lincoln and Liberty, and it is right that he should do his share in the new fight for freedom." Sparta never had a braver mother nor a more patriotic son.

There may be and indisputably are, traitors among the Germans in America, men who have not yet discovered what America is or stands for. There are Kaiser-loving editors of German language newspapers in this country in whose veins courses a black stream of pollution like that which for three years has been pumped out of Berlin to poison and to kill.

But vile and nauseous as are the acts of those reptilian agents of the disgraced and dishonored government of Berlin, the vast majority of Americans of German lineage are as right in mind and as sound in heart as the lover of liberty, the great foe of autocracy whose name will sound in the war cry "We fight mit Sigel!" as long as liberty stirs the hearts and desires of man.

Children's Museum Notes

A very fine collection of shells, minerals and fossils has been received from Mr. Thomas A. Watson of Boston by the Children's Museum, Olmsted Park, Jamaica Plain. While it includes many specimens which have been added directly to the exhibition cases, a large part of the collection has been reserved for the study series and to lend to the schools. One extremely interesting shell, which has a historical as well as a scientific value, has been lent to the museum by Mr. Watson. It is the pearly nautilus which was in Oliver Wendell Holmes' study and which was undoubtedly the inspiration for his well-known poem, "The Chambered Nautilus." After Dr. Holmes' death, the shell was given to Mr. Watson and he has most kindly placed it in the museum for a time.

Mariners far out at sea soon will be able to see the signal lights displayed in Boston to forecast the weather. Work has been started on the installation of these lights on the 500 foot Custom House tower, to replace the system on the Federal building which was too low to send its rays beyond the harbor.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Tuberculosis is Often the Result of Lack of Nourishment.

While tuberculosis is caused by a well known germ, we often have a right to be suspicious of its coming from want of proper nourishment. This would seem to be a forerunner of the true disease of tuberculosis.

This want of nourishment is to be accounted for in several ways. The digestive system may be naturally weak—that is, born weak. It may have been strong in early life, but abused by the use of alcohol, eating rapidly when physically or mentally tired or by gulping food without proper chewing.

A plunge bath just after eating will often arrest digestion. The drinking of ice water during a meal or iced tea and coffee will reduce the temperature of the stomach so that the natural process of digestion is interfered with. As a result, the food is not properly prepared for the organs to absorb it.

Therefore it is not taken up by the blood stream as it travels through the system of arteries to build up the different tissues of the body.

There are certain things that nature demands for building up healthy bodies. We must have some nitrogen in the form of meat or eggs or beans. We must have some fats, and we must have some starches; otherwise the body will be partly starved and disease germs will thrive in the different tissues.

This occurs more often in the lungs than anywhere else, but there is hardly an organ in the body that will not, under certain conditions, become tuberculous.—Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

TO UTILIZE THE SUN'S HEAT.

Why Not Store It In Oil In Summer and Make It Work For Us?

Of course water can be heated only to the boiling temperature, but there are many liquids that can be heated to a very much higher temperature than this without boiling. I have taken a tumbler of olive oil and heated it by means of a thin iron wire connected with a voltaic battery. I placed in the tumbler of oil a test tube filled with water. In a short time the water was boiling, but the oil remained perfectly quiescent. If you store up hot oil instead of water you will have at your command a source of heat able to do all your cooking and even produce steam power to work machinery.

We have plenty of heat going to waste in Washington during the summer time, for the sun's rays are very powerful, and we do not use the roofs of our buildings except to keep off the rain. What wide expanses of roof are available in all our large cities for the utilization of the sun's rays! Simple pipes laid up on the roof and containing oil or some other liquid would soon become heated by the sun's rays. The hot oil could be carried into an insulated tank and stored. You could thus not only conserve and utilize the heat that falls upon the tops of your houses, but effect some cooling of the houses themselves by the abstraction of this heat.—Alexander Graham Bell in National Geographic Magazine.

An Audacious Schoolboy.

The audacity of Warren Hastings as a Westminster schoolboy in carving his name beneath the clock on the western tower of the abbey pales before the audacity of another Westminster schoolboy, who secreted himself in the abbey in fulfillment of a wager that he would sleep in the abbey, notwithstanding the report that the ghost of Bradshaw, the president of the court at the trial of Charles I., who in the time of the commonwealth occupied the deanery, haunted the building. He spent the night in the abbey and occupied his time in carving his name on the coronation chair, which bears to this day the following rudely cut inscription: "I, Peter Abbott, slept in this chair."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Call to Individuality.

No man thinks his own thoughts; no man uses his own eyes; no man stands upon his own feet; no man walks alone. We go in flocks; we lean on others; we follow the multitudes blindly; we bend our necks to the yoke of public opinion; we have no self reliance. The only virtue we have is conformity. The demand of the age is for men and women of character who are self poised, self reliant, independent and self assertive. Society follows customs and routine. The redemption of the race is in the originality of individuals.—Jacob Gould Schurman.

Milton's Works.

Milton regarded the "Paradise Regained" as infinitely superior to the "Paradise Lost" and once expressed great surprise that any one should entertain a contrary opinion. He said that of all his works the poem "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity" was his best. It was his earliest, being written in 1629, when he was twenty-one years of age.

Domestic Bliss.

"You are always reaching for something you can't afford."
 "You were not always of that opinion."
 "Oh, is that so?"
 "I think so. At least you didn't say that when I proposed."—Houston Post.

Too Sensitive.

"What is wrong between that young engaged couple?"
 "He didn't like it because when he told her that he would die for her she wanted to know how much life insurance he carried."—Baltimore American.

There is one broad sky over all the world and, whether it be blue or cloudy, the same heaven beyond it.—Dickens.

FOOD FOR THE AGED.

Some Diet Rules For Those Who Are Advanced in Years.

Libraries have been written on diets for business men and actresses, but the thought has been given what aged people should eat. Superintendents of homes for the aged show absolute ignorance of the diet that senile changes necessitate," writes Dr. I. L. Nasser in the Medical Review of Reviews.

With advancing age there is less strength and activity. For these reasons the amount of food should be diminished. The loss of teeth in old age is nature's signal that an aged person should no longer eat meat, the only food that needs to be thoroughly masticated. "It is not necessary suddenly to discontinue the use of meat. There should be a gradual reduction, and only the light meat of young animals and fowl should be taken."

There is no definitely prescribed diet for old age, but there are a few rules that can be followed: The total amount of food must be diminished. It must be thoroughly cooked and finely chopped. Vegetables containing much cellulose should be freely used. Foods should be given in a liquid, semi-liquid or mush form, and dry foods should be avoided. Foods should not be given at shorter intervals than four or five hours.

WASHING THE HANDS.

How to Get Them Clean After a Greasy Job on the Motorcar.

The following is a practice long familiar to railway engineers, who have to mess around oil, and it should serve equally well for their present day coadjutors of the motor car.

Wash the hands in warm water, using a soft, free lathering soap. Work up a good lather and then dip the fingers into a small dish of lubricating oil. This will further emulsify with the lather already on the hands and quickly cut the grime and dirt, leaving the hands clean and soft. Do not use too much oil, and always soap the hands before applying the oil.

After using this mixture be sure to let the washbasin drain and then rinse it quickly, as the oil, if left, separates from the soap and makes a ghastly mess on the sides.

Another good way of cleaning the hands after a dirty job around the car is to wash them in turpentine, rubbing it well into the skin and then wiping off thoroughly on something that can be thrown away. By doing this and finishing with warm water and plenty of soap the hands may be cleaned of all traces of the greasiest job.—New York Post.

The Road to Thrones.

In the year 1716 a girl called Marie d'Abbadie was hired as a servant in an inn at Pierrefitte, France. She was the daughter of peasants named Dominique Habas and Marie d'Abbadie. A Beauvais from the village of Boilly, whose name was Jean de St. Jean, stayed in this inn, saw the pretty maid, fell in love with her and on May 20, 1719, wedded her in the church at Asas. They had several daughters, the eldest of whom on Feb. 20, 1754, was married at Boilly to Henri Bernadotte, physician, son of Jean Bernadotte, master tailor. Their son was Napoleon's marshal, Bernadotte, who became king of Sweden and whose great-grandsons are respectively King Gustave V. of Sweden and King Haakon VII. of Norway.

Power of Eloquence.

A story is told of the great Irish orator, O'Connell. An attack had been made upon him in the house of commons. When O'Connell arose to reply his lofty brow was black with thunder and his arm uplifted as if to strike. Then, checking himself, he said, "But the gentleman says he loves Ireland." Lowering his tone to the rippling murmur of a summer brook, he continued, "I have no words of bitterness or reproach for any man who loves Ireland." The pathos in the fragmentary utterance of the last word brought tears to the eyes of many veterans of the house.

A Curious Illusion.

People declare that they have seen a field of grass gradually change color during a shower of rain, thousands of mushrooms springing up before their eyes. This is an optical illusion caused by the rain beating down the grass. The mushrooms do not really spring up during a single shower of rain. They are there already, but hidden by the grass, and when the rain beats down the grass it exposes the hidden mushrooms.—London Mail.

Olive Oil.

When olive oil is good and fresh it is of a pale greenish yellow color, with little taste or smell, except a sweet, nutty flavor. Surprising to say, olive oil is not made from the seed of the olive, as in the case of most vegetable oils, but from the flesh or pericarp of the fruit.

Mending Hot Water Bottles.

To mend a hot water bottle use a patch such as used for auto tires. They can be had at any garage. Just clean around the puncture with gasoline, then apply patch.

Our Troubles.

Gilts—So you blame your present troubles on the middleman. Kicks—Not exactly. I blame all our troubles on the first man.—Dallas News.

Too Much of It.

"Was the dinner cooked to suit you?"
 "Yes, all but the bill. Take it back and have it boiled down."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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A CONTRAST IN POLICE.

As They Are Seen In Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

In Christiania the policeman is a mild and amiable citizen in a rather shiny coat and none too neat who stands in the middle of the roadway and tries to maintain some semblance of order in the democratic muddle of the city's traffic.

In Stockholm the policeman is a walking arsenal, with sword and pistol and a brass helmet, and the arrest of a disorderly person becomes an act of state. There the policeman represents the high authority of a proud country. He fulfills his duty with a stern severity. He is the symbol of law and established order.

In Copenhagen the policeman is neither the happy-go-lucky citizen who patrols the streets of Norway nor is he a creature of resplendent glory like his colleague in Sweden. He strikes a happy medium. In this he is an excellent representative of a land where the art of sensible and peaceful living seems to have been brought to its highest perfection, where everybody seems well fed, where beggars are as scarce as very rich people and where the women live up to the best traditions of the charming china which is made in the royal residence of Denmark.—Hendrik Willem Van Loon in Century.

DEAD, YET STILL IT LIVES.

A Most Curious Freak of Nature Is the Vegetable Caterpillar.

Among the many strange growths, apparently freaks of nature, which are to be found in New Zealand the vegetable caterpillar readily ranks among the foremost. This caterpillar is several inches in length, is hibernian and does not differ essentially in appearance from some of the caterpillars of our own land.

Its claim to distinction lies in the fact that when it gets ready to die it digs a hole for itself in the earth and completely buries itself. Later a slender green shoot springs from the spot. This bears two or more leaves near its top.

Upon investigation it is found that the green shoot springs from the head of the dead caterpillar, and further investigation develops the fact that the body of the caterpillar is filled with roots.

The form is retained without change, and the roots do not pierce through the skin or enter the ground. When dug up this dead yet living freak presents a most odd appearance, for the head and even the eyes of the caterpillar are distinctly seen, yet from the head is growing the green sprout, with its leaves.

Simplicity of Jenny Lind.
Jenny Lind must have been the most simple, unpretending prima donna that ever lived. When she first visited England she was bound to sing only at the Royal Italian Opera House, and when commanded to sing at the queen's concert she was obliged to refuse. Very sorry to be compelled to notify this, she ordered her carriage and drove straight to Buckingham palace. She handed her card to an official, who, not unnaturally, declined to take it. A higher authority happened to pass and took it upon himself to present it. As soon as her majesty saw it she said, "Admit her by all means." Jenny Lind appeared and said simply that she was so very sorry to be unable to sing at her majesty's concert that she thought it better to call herself and explain. The queen was charmed with her natural manner, gave her a cordial reception and promised to be her friend.

Jackals and Crocodile Eggs.

Jackals and hyenas are very fond of crocodile eggs. The former is the more successful poucher of the two. Natives of central Africa say that the jackal has sixteen eyes, with one of which he watches the eggs and with the fifteen others he looks out for the crocodile. The hyena, on the other hand, being very greedy, has all his eyes on the eggs and so often falls a victim to the watchful crocodile in motionless hiding. The natives say, too, that the crocodile sometimes knocks its prey off the bank or off the canoe with its tail and then seizes it with its wide open jaws.

The Earth and Man Compared.

If it were possible for a man to construct a globe 900 feet in height—much less than twice the height of the Washington monument—and to place upon any portion of its surface an atom one four thousand three hundred and eighty-eight of an inch in diameter and one one hundred and twenty-fifth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportions man bears to the gigantic globe upon which he stands.

Lazy Larks.

Investigation has ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. That much celebrated bird is quite a sluggard, as it does not rise till long after chafinches, larks and a number of hedge-row birds have been up and about for some time.

Pa's Weakness.

Little Nell—You've got a good papa, Willie. Willie—Pa ain't so bad, but I wish he wasn't so much in love with mamma. Why, he believes everything she says about me.

Get Monotonous.

"Why don't you call your hotel the Breakers any more?"
"Aw, everybody had to crack an almond joke as he paid his bill."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Being alone when one's belief is firm is not being alone.—Auerbach.

OUR PRESIDENT ANSWERS POPE

No Hope For Permanent Peace While Kaiser Rules

WORLD HAS NO FAITH IN GERMAN GOVERNMENT

President Tells Pontiff Why We Are at War With Military Autocrats Who Plotted to Dominate World Regardless of Treaty Obligations or Honor—Justice, Fairness and Common Rights of Mankind Must Form Basis of Peace Which Will Be Enduring—Wilson Allies' Spokesman

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson's rejection of the pope's peace proposals is regarded here as the high water mark of the war. Furthermore, it is indicative of the virtual selection of the president by the allies as their spokesman before the world. The text of the note follows:

"August, 27, 1917.
"To His Holiness Benedictus XV., Pope:

"In acknowledgement of the communication of your holiness to the belligerent peoples, dated Aug. 1, 1917, the President of the United States requests me to transmit the following reply:

"Every heart that has not been blinded and hardened by this terrible war must be touched by this moving appeal of his holiness the pope, must feel the dignity and force of the humane and generous motives which prompted it, and must fervently wish that we might take the path of peace he so persuasively points out.
"But it would be folly to take it if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes. Our response must be based upon the stern facts and upon nothing else. It is not a mere cessation of arms he desires: it is a stable and enduring peace. This again must not be gone through with again, and it must be a matter of very sober judgment what will insure us against it.

The Pope's Proposals

"His holiness in substance proposes that we return to the status quo ante bellum, and that then there be a general armistice, disarmament and a concert of nations, based upon an acceptance of the principle of arbitration; that by a similar concert freedom of the seas be established; and that the territorial claims of France and Italy, the perplexing problems of the Balkan states and the restitution of Poland be left to such conciliatory adjustments as may be possible in the new temper of such a peace, due regard being paid to the aspirations of the peoples whose political fortunes and affiliations will be involved.

"It is manifest that no part of this program can be successfully carried out unless the restitution of the status quo ante bellum furnishes a firm and satisfactory basis for it.

"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long established practices and long cherished principles of international action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow fiercely and suddenly; stopped at no barrier, either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also and of the helpless poor; and now stands, balked but not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world.

Work of Ruthless Master

"This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. It is no business of ours how that great people came under its control or submitted with temporary zeal to the domination of its purpose; but it is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling.

"To deal with such a power by way of peace upon the plan proposed by his holiness the pope would, so far as we can see, involve a recuperation for its strength and a renewal of its policy, would make it necessary to create a permanent hostile combination of nations against the German people, who are its instruments; and would result in abandoning the newborn Russia to the intrigue, the manifold subtle interference and the certain counter-revolution which would be attempted by all the malign influences to which the German government has of late accustomed the world. Can peace be based upon a restitution of its power or upon any word of honor it could pledge in a treaty of settlement and accommodation?

"Responsible statesmen must now everywhere see, if they never saw before, that no peace can rest securely upon political or economic restrictions meant to benefit some nations

BAY STATE NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Happenings in Various Parts of the Commonwealth

Walter Whitmore of Everett, 16, was killed by an automobile truck at Reading.

Burglars broke open the safe of the New England Confectionery company at Cambridge and stole \$1300.

John B. Healy, 55, of Malden, the father of ten motherless children, was drowned while swimming.

A searching party found the body of George Tibbets, 65, of Melrose, who dropped dead in woods while blueberrying.

John Malen, one of the crew of the schooner Mystery, of Gloucester, fell headlong into the forecabin and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Evelyn Scholman of Quincy died as the result of drinking disinfectant. It is thought she took the poison by mistake.

Mrs. William J. Keefe, wife of a Boston business man, died from the effects of electrical shock in her summer home at Marshfield.

Fire that destroyed the Methodist church at South Chatham, causing a loss of \$6000, is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Boston has had very few cases of smallpox during the last few months, although cases have been reported from other parts of the state.

With a gas tube in his mouth, which was connected with an open jet, Charles Schechter, 46, was found dead in bed at his home at Boston.

The city assessors of Peabody announced that the tax rate for 1917 in Peabody would be \$15 on \$1000. This is a drop of \$7.60 from last year's rate.

John P. Shea, for thirty-five years a policeman of Lawrence, Mass., dropped dead when preparing to start out with the patrol wagon, of which he was driver.

With a play of 234 feet 2 3/4 inches, the hand tub of the Winnisimmet Vets of Chelsea won the annual muster of the New England Veteran Firemen's league at Boston.

Miss Margaret McCall, daughter of Governor and Mrs. McCall, was married to Alfred H. Chappell, Jr., of New London, Conn., at the governor's home at Winchester.

Dr. F. E. Constans pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned at Brockton, charged with having performed illegal surgery on Mrs. Connie Kurokes of Bridgewater.

Henry Schreiber of the Lawrence team of the Eastern league, who was recently sold to the Boston Nationals for \$6000, was passed and waived exemption in the Lawrence draft.

A horse belonging to a milk dealer became frightened and jumped through the plate glass window of a pool room at Newton, alighting on a table where a game was in progress.

Sabatina Croce, 28, died at Lawrence from a bullet in his brain, and Pietro Ruggiero, 52, is locked up without bail, charged with murder. Ruggiero claims Croce stole the affections of his wife.

Corporal E. P. Clark of Natick and Private P. J. Sullivan of Norwood were struck dead at Camp McGuinness, Framingham, by the same bolt of lightning that rendered eight of their comrades unconscious.

Boston sealers of weights and measures were urged to get busy and proceed against persons who are selling short weight bread, in a letter sent to them by State Commissioner of Weights and Measures Hanson.

Morton E. Converse, organizer of the trade which has won world-wide reputation for Winchendon as "Toy Town," and a former member of the Massachusetts house and senate, died at Winchendon. He was born in 1837.

Miss Nancy Corcoran, 73, of Troy, N. Y., veteran army nurse of the Civil war, was killed in an elevator at a Boston hotel. Her body was caught between the elevator top and the fifth floor as she was leaving the car.

After thirty-nine years of continuous service as a policeman, Lieutenant Frank B. Fletcher, head of the detective department of Newton, was retired on a half-pay pension.

The National Shoe Travelers' association, with headquarters in Boston, has given to the Red Cross a fully equipped ambulance. The shoe men will pay the maintenance expenses for a year of service with the American troops in France.

Believing that the death of her son, T. P. Kedian, was caused by a beating he received from another inmate at the Grafton insane colony, Mrs. T. F. Kedian has engaged counsel to make an investigation and to demand the facts concerning the death.

The anti-sectarian amendment was passed in the constitutional convention by a vote of 275 to 25. It prohibits the appropriation of public moneys for any private institution except privately managed libraries that are open to the public and to hospitals or other institutions for services rendered to the poor.

SAILORS ENGAGE IN BATTLE BY MISTAKE

Apologies Come After Americans Put Russians to Rout

New York, Aug. 30.—A squad of fifty Yankee tars are under their officers' displeasure—all because they "went over the top" after some supposed Germans. The "top" in this case was a waterfront fence, and the "Germans" comprised a crowd of Russian sailors.

When the Americans approached the Slavs the latter mistook them for Germans because they manned a seized German ship, and proceeded to defend the fence against them.

The Russian war cries were mistaken by the Yankees for German yells. Shots rang out in the night. Thirty police joined the fracas. The Americans swarmed over the fence and put the Russians to rout.

Later the Russian and United States officers exchanged apologies and ten Slavs went to the hospital. Five were arrested.

ITALIANS ARE ADVANCING

More Russians Quit Trenches and Give Up Advantage Points

London, Aug. 30.—The Italians, still pushing forward on the Bainsizza plateau, have reached a powerful Austrian defensive line, and General Cadorna's victorious troops are now engaged in heavily attacking it.

In the fighting the Italians are still using large numbers of airplanes, which are effectively bombarding enemy positions. More than 1000 additional prisoners and numbers of machine guns were taken during the day by the Italians.

Following Tuesday's reports of the falling back of the Russians in eastern Bukovina toward the Bessarabia frontier, comes the news that, disloyal to their colors, the Russians in southern Moldavia, from Pokshani northward, have quit their trenches and fled in disorder.

The enemy by reason of this disaffection has materially bettered his positions for an advance eastward, and at last accounts was continuing to develop his success.

A continuation of the stormy weather is still holding up major operations in France and Belgium.

MARE ISLAND EXPLOSION

It Is Officially Reported as Having Been a Deliberate Act

Washington, Aug. 27.—The explosion at Mare Island navy yard in July, killing five and injuring more than thirty men, is pronounced in an official report made public by Secretary Daniels to have been the deliberate act of someone unknown, and not an accident.

Daniels made public a synopsis of the report made after investigation by the bureau of ordnance and navigation and the judge advocate general of the navy. All those branches of the service agreed there had been no "hampering instructions or restrictive directions of the method of investigation."

It was the Mare Island explosion investigation which led to the recent bitter controversy between Daniels and the Navy league which culminated in Daniels cutting all relations between the naval establishment and the league.

Bandits Kill Pay Messengers

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Two payroll messengers for the Winslow Bros., steel implement manufacturers, were shot and killed in a pistol duel with five bandits, who escaped with \$9000. The hold-up occurred in front of Winslow Bros. plant.

Head Gunman Disposed Of

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—Yoe Bing, alleged head gunman for the Hop Sing Tong on the Pacific coast, was shot and instantly killed here by two Chinese alleged to be members of the Bing Kong Bow Leong Tong.

Three-Cent Postage Killed

Washington, Aug. 29.—The opposition to the two-billion-dollar revenue bill won decisive victory when, by a vote of 39 to 29, the senate struck out the provision to increase letter postage to 3 cents.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale, and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 43¢@43 1/2¢; western creamery extras, 42¢@43¢; western firsts, 41 1/2¢@42¢; renovated, 39 1/2¢@40¢; ladies, 37¢@37 1/2¢.

Cheese—Young American, 24¢@25¢; York state, 22¢@24¢.

Eggs—Fancy henner and nearby, 65¢@60¢; eastern extras, 55¢@56¢; western extras, 43¢@44¢; western prime firsts, 41¢@42¢; western firsts, 39¢@40¢.

Apples—New southern, \$1.50@2 bbl.; native, 75¢@2 1/2 bbl.

Potatoes—Jersey, \$2.65@2.75 per 2-bu bag; sweets, \$3.50@6 bbl.

Poultry—Turkeys, western, frozen, 30¢@32¢; northern fowl, 32¢@26¢; western fowl, 31¢@20¢; native broilers, 28¢@30¢; native game ducks, 24¢@26¢; western geese, frozen, 16¢@17¢; squab, \$2@3 doz; pigeons, \$2@3 doz.

KAISERISM TO BE WIPED OUT

America Won't Relax Grip Until It Is Accomplished

APPEAL TO GERMAN PEOPLE

President Believes That If They Learn the Truth It Means End of Great Struggle Is Near—Senators and Diplomats Heartily Approve Executive's Note to Pope

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson sees the throne of Hohenzollern beginning to crumble. Evils of weakening within the German empire, increasing boldness among the leaders of the democratic faction and, above all, signs of imperial anxiety at the growing moral forces opposing him, reveal the kaiser in a weaker condition today than at any time during the war.

The president believes that if the German people can learn the truth the end of the great struggle will be at hand. That is why he emphasized in his reply to Pope Benedict that only the kaiser and the military ring stand between the German people and freedom from the grip of war.

That is why he emphatically declared he sympathized with no allied plan to formulate an economic league with the post bellum boycott of Germany in view. Officials here regard the Paris conference at which such a plan was laid, but in which America did not participate, as one of the allied blunders serving to consolidate the German people behind the kaiser.

The president repudiated this conference, in effect, and did so after consulting the allies, leaving the impression here that they now appreciate their mistake and are no longer determined to put it into effect.

The president did not discuss peace terms specifically because he is interested primarily in ridding the Teuton people and the world of kaiserism. Also, however, this country's peace views, while "in line" with those of the allies, are not identical. Discussion of them now, the president believes, would only work to the confusion and disadvantage of all.

America's grip will not be relaxed until the kaiser falls. But officials here already see the effect of autocracy's fear of world opinion in Germany's backdown to Argentina on the question of submarine warfare. Germany agreed not to sink Argentine ships. She yielded on principles which brought the United States into the war.

Senators and diplomats hailed President Wilson's message enthusiastically. All agreed he could do no less than reject the pope's proposals based on return to the status quo—and its possibilities of letting Germany prepare for another outrage against the world.

Highly important, in so far as peace prospects are concerned, is the announcement that the president desires no dismemberment of empires; that this is not a war to crush Germany as a nation; but rather to put her on an equal plane with other nations—minus Wilhelm's dreams of world domination.

Incidentally the president's message strikes both at post bellum trade wars—considered by the Paris conference of allies—and at proposed Austro-German trade conquests.

Clearly and unmistakably the president reiterates that the United States seeks no aggrandizement for herself; that she hopes only for the rights of free peoples to dwell without the menace of German "big Berthas" at their doors.

He scorned the thought that Germany—with the kaiser controlling—could write a peace pact that would be other than a "scrap of paper," and suggested that immediately Germany would plot to cheat Russia of her new-born freedom.

His program of no punitive indemnities will strike a responsive chord in Russian hearts, while if the thought reaches the general German population it will tend to show their thinkers that America's acts are altruistic and that they have a real way out.

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

Naval Estimates Call For \$350,000,000 Additional For Destroyers

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson approved estimates of the navy department for the expenditure of an additional \$350,000,000 for new destroyers to combat German submarines. The project will be laid before congress immediately by Secretary Daniels.

Provision will be sought to spend \$25,000,000 of the total appropriation on construction or purchase and expansion of engine and shipbuilding plants to provide the facilities needed. The present destroyer building capacity of the country is fully engaged on contracts already given.

Thorn Causes Lockjaw and Death
Baltimore, Aug. 27.—Robert Hall, 48, a civil engineer, died here of lockjaw. A thorn which pierced his foot, barely breaking the skin, cost him his life after an illness of 6 weeks.

and cripple or embarrass others, upon vindictive action of any sort, or any kind of revenge or deliberate injury.

America Asks No Reprisal
"The American people have suffered intolerable wrongs at the hands of the imperial German government, but they desire no reprisal upon the German people, who have themselves suffered all things in this war, which they did not choose. They believe that peace should rest upon the rights of peoples, not the rights of governments—the rights of peoples, great or small, weak or powerful—their EQUAL right to freedom and security and self-government and to a participation upon fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world—the German people of course included if they will accept equality and not seek domination.

Test of Peace Plan
"The test, therefore, of every plan of peace is this: Is it based upon the faith of all the peoples involved or merely upon the word of an ambitious and intriguing government, on the one hand, and of a group of free peoples on the other? This is a test which goes to the root of the matter; and it is the test which must be applied.

"The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world—to every people to whom the truth has been permitted to come. They do not need to be stated again. We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrongs done in this war by the furious and brutal power of the imperial German government ought to be repaired, but not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people—rather a vindication of the sovereignty, both of those that are weak and those that are strong.

"Punitive damages, the dismemberment of empires, the establishment of selfish and exclusive economic leagues, we deem inexpedient and in the end worse than futile, no proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all for an enduring peace. That must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind.

Rulers' Word Unreliable
"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting. Without such guarantees, treaties of settlement, agreements for disarmament, covenants to set up arbitration in the place of force, territorial adjustments, reconstitutions of small nations, if made with the German government, no man, no nation could now depend on.

"We must await some new evidence of the purposes of the great peoples of the central powers. God grant it may be given soon and in a way to restore the confidence of all peoples everywhere in the faith of nations and the possibility of a covenanted peace.

(Signed) "Robert Lansing,
"Secretary of State of the United States of America."

Hiram Johnson, Jr., Not Exempt

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Hiram Johnson, Jr., son of United States Senator Johnson, was denied exemption asked on grounds of his wife's dependency. His father-in-law, a local capitalist, offered to support Mrs. Johnson.

Portugal Expels Cardinal

Lisbon, Aug. 27.—Cardinal Anthony M. Helle, the Patriarch of Lisbon, has been given five days by the Portuguese government to leave the capital. He is forbidden to reside in Lisbon or the suburbs for one year.

Ram Sells For \$1500

Salt Lake City, Aug. 30.—At the second annual auction sale under the auspices of the National Wool Growers' association, in session here, one ram brought \$1500, and 422 sheep were sold for a total of \$48,000.

Testaments For Our Soldiers

New York, Aug. 28.—An order for 1,000,000 khaki pocket testaments for American soldiers and sailors has been placed by the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. with the American Bible society.

Navy Plant Ground Broken

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today broke ground for a \$2,000,000 projectile factory, the first unit of the \$15,000,000 naval plant that will be erected here.

Death of Mgr. Kennedy

Rome, Aug. 30.—Mgr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, is dead. He was a native of Pennsylvania and had been in charge of the American college since 1901.

American Flyer Killed in France

Washington, Aug. 28.—The first death of an American naval flyer in France was announced here. He was George H. Manley, a machinist's mate in the naval aeronautics corps.

Chicago Wheat Pit Closes

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The wheat pit of the Chicago board of trade closed at the request of Food Administrator Hoover that trading in wheat futures cease for the period of the war.

Big War Order For Shirts

New York, Aug. 28.—Shirts makers will begin work soon on orders which call for 500,000 dozen shirts for 720 men of the army and navy.

Warren Coleough, 3, of Malden was struck and killed by an automobile truck.

William McCann, a telephone lineman, was killed by a shock on the wires at Duxbury.

Ten-year-old Clarence Hill was killed at Boston when he was run over by an automobile truck.

Nearly every trade in the Boston navy yard has been recommended for an increase in pay by the wage board.

Ralph R. Thomas, 40, a chemist, died at Boston, burned all over the body when a tank of ether exploded.

Secretary Daniels refused to reconsider his decision to abandon the navy department aviation camp at Squantum.

A sale of \$24,803,500 in Boston real estate valuation is distributed over twenty-four out of the twenty-six wards.

Francis S. Babbitt, 74, former mayor and former chief of police of Taunton, died at his summer home at Barnstable.

Arthur Coughlin, 23, of Medford was electrocuted when he grasped a live wire with the intention of pushing it aside.

A coal famine for New England was predicted by leading coal dealers at a conference presided over by Mayor Curley at Boston.

Boston firemen will get one day off in three. Mayor Curley signed the council order to this effect, after waiting the time limit.

Fire in the Mary Lyons school, Boston, caused a loss of \$1200. Fire had been started under the teachers' desks in different rooms.

Eugene H. Taylor, 58, a manufacturer, was killed at Boston when the auto in which he was riding was struck by an electric car.

Governor McCall announced that Boston's state guard might be enlarged to the extent of four more companies and perhaps six.



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Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

9.30. Sunday School.
10.30. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30. Thursday. Evening Prayer Meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

There will be no services Sunday Sept. 3, 1917, on account of Camp Meeting at Ashbury Grove, Hamilton.

7.30. Thursday. Evening Prayer Meeting.

Every available canoe was in use on the Shawshen last Sunday on account of the exceptionally fine weather.

On account of next Monday being Labor Day there will be no meeting of the local Good Templars on that evening.

Miss Minnie Shattuck spent Tuesday with her nephew, Charles Shattuck, who is at camp with his company at Boxford.

This is camp meeting week at Ashbury Grove, Hamilton, and several from this vicinity are in attendance. The program arranged for this year is exceptionally good.

Ballard Vale having won fourteen victories out of eighteen games played, Manager Lynch certainly deserves special mention for the exceptionally strong team he has gotten together. This remarkable record has been made through the excellent pitching of Murphy, coupled with the strong support he has received from each member of the team, both in the field and at the bat.

Quannapowitt Fair

Announcement was made this week of a fine list of entries in the horse racing meet to be held in connection with the Quannapowitt Fair and Cattle Show at the old Reading-Wakefield race track and fair grounds, to be held September 12, 13, 14 and 15. The fair is "Greater Boston's best show" for the month of September and the horse racing is the only real sport on the tracks of this section during that month. Manager Herbert A. Brackett, of the horse racing, states that purses aggregating \$2400 for nine races have been hung up by the management. Three horse races are to be held on the first three days of the fair, with a three-club matinee driving contest on the fourth day, with the Quannapowitt club of Reading and Wakefield, the Lowell club of Lowell, and the Lynn Driving Club of the Shoe City, as the rivals for the blue ribbon honors.

The entry list indicates that 150 odd fast trotting and pacing flyers from the Short Ship Circuit racing field of Eastern Massachusetts will compete in the nine classes. The classes are the 2.18, 2.22 and 2.27 trots, the three-year-old event, the free-for-all, the 2.16, 2.20 and pacing races, the 3.00 mixed class, the free-for-all half-mile event. Purses in each class will be \$300 except the 3.00 mixed event, which has a \$200 purse, and the half-mile free-for-all for a \$50 purse. The races are to be varied with music by a band, vaudeville acts and will be followed each afternoon by a balloon ascension and daring triple parachute drop.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

C. Baldwin, of Rutland, Vermont, has been visiting relatives in town.

Henry McGlynn, of Stevens street, passed Monday with friends in Boston.

E. A. Braddon, janitor at Phillips academy, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Jennie Leslie, of Brechin Terrace, is passing the week at Salisbury Beach.

James Lowe, of Brechin Terrace, passed the week-end with friends in Beverly.

Harry Colbath has returned after enjoying the past three weeks at Marblehead.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw have returned home after enjoying a week's vacation.

Alex Ness, of the Marland Mills machine shop, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Margaret Valentine, of Brechin Terrace, visited Salisbury Beach on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy visited at the home of James Stewart this week.

Joseph Higginbotham, of Methuen, visited at the home of William Haddon last Sunday.

Frank Nicoll, of Company F, Boxford, passed Sunday with his family on Cuba street.

Mrs. Albert Ruhl and daughter Dorothy, of Summer street, are visiting in Woodstock, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Sparks of Warren, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Clara M. Clemmons, Marland road.

Leo Driscoll, of Essex street, has entered the employ of William H. Welch Co., plumbers.

Mrs. Richard Conroy, of Hillside House, has left town to take up residence in Rhode Island.

Peter Leonard has left the employ of Smith & Dove company to return to his home in Boston.

George Moore, of Methuen, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Valentine, on Brechin Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strout, of North Main street, are enjoying a week at Old Orchard, Me.

Harry Newcombe, of North Main street, has left the flax mill to work for the Tye Rubber company.

Charles Murnane, of Somersworth, N. H., was the guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bonner, Dale street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majison, of Lawrence, are visiting the latter's father, Felix G. Haynes, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith, of Stevens street, spent Monday at Salisbury Beach.

The mid-week service was held in both the churches on Thursday evening at the usual hour.

Mrs. Alex Haddon, of Beverly, visited at the home of William Haddon, Essex street, Sunday.

A very enjoyable "Pit Party" was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKee are rejoicing over the birth of a son at their home at Brechin Terrace.

Ralph Shattuck, of Andover, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, Centre street, on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Nicol, of Shawshen road, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. John Black, in Beverly.

Miss Annie Haddon, of Essex street, and Miss Marion Frazer, of Shawshen road, spent Sunday in Boxford.

Mrs. Stuart Ferrier, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, spent Sunday at the home of James Ruxton, on Shawshen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Devine, of Cambridge, spent the week at the home of Robert Campbell, of Brechin Terrace.

Thomas Stewart, of Derry, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, on Morain street.

Miss Lillian Wilkinson has severed her connection with the Smith & Dove company and returned to her home in North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon and family, of Jamaica Plain, spent the week-end at the home of Charles Valentine, on Brechin Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, and two children, have returned to their home in the Parish, after spending their vacation in the Blue Hills.

Mrs. John E. Smith, of Elm street, has purchased the bakery and candy store in the Musgrove block, which was owned by Fiske & Johnson.

Miss Ann S. Leslie, of Brechin Terrace, left town Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she has taken up her duties in a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lindsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie, on Morain street.

Dr. Norman Johnson, of Providence, R. I., and his mother, Mrs. Clara Johnson, of Lowell, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

Ballard Vale will play the Boston & Maine clerks on the Playstead on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and on Monday afternoon at 2.30 they will play the Belvideres of Lowell, who are rated as one of the strongest teams in that city.

After a month's vacation from preaching and parish duties, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will take up his work again at the South church on Sunday morning. A part of his vacation has been spent in "agricultural patriotism" and a pleasant time also enjoyed with his family at Beverly where the time was spent in bathing, clamming, boating and other seashore pleasures.

One of the horses of Alfred P. Hunt, of Garrison, N. Y., freed himself from his stall, mounted a steep flight of steps to the hayloft and feasted on the pile of hay when Mr. Hunt's employees neglected to feed the horse.

THE DRAFT ARMY

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Ayer about the first of October. The following Andover men will appear at the examination next week:

542 Pottleau, Camille E., Hood road, Andover.

555 Grover, Geo. R., 345 No. Main street, Andover.

557 Bichterman, Chas. C., Hood road, Andover.

561 Muise, Lewis Whelton, 65 Park street, Andover.

563 Greenlaw, Wm. H., 128 No. Main street, Andover.

568 O'Connell, Edw. David, 95 Chestnut street, Andover.

576 Ward, Miles Rensford, 39 Washington avenue, Andover.

582 McDonald, Bernard L., 37 Railroad street, Andover.

583 Johnson, Arthur K., Wildwood road, Andover.

591 Gordon, James, 86 Mass. avenue, Andover.

594 Hayward, Harry Winthrop, So. Main street, Andover.

597 Abbott, Wm. J., 1 Chestnut street, Andover.

598 Bevin, Henry Dana, 30 Salem street, Andover.

602 Kidd, Wm. A. G., 3 Harding street, Andover.

604 Steadman, Ivan Ernest, 12 Central street, Andover.

605 Valpey, Frank Daniel R., 131 Elm street, Andover.

613 Brady, Patrick, 8 Lewis street, Andover.

614 Nicoll, Geo., 30 Stevens street, Andover.

619 Nicoll, Claude Findley, 36 Cuba street, Andover.

620 Duff, Thos., 40 Essex street, Andover.

624 Cuttle, Wm. Neilson, 1 Chandler street, Andover.

626 Young, Chas. A., 59 Essex street, Andover.

631 Mears, Arthur Ridgeley, Centre street, Ballard Vale.

634 Krinsky, Hyman, 69 Park street, Andover.

636 Quinn, Wm. Francis Jr., River street, Ballard Vale.

637 Christison, Leslie, 79 Haverhill street, Andover.

643 McIntosh, Jos., 81 Higgins street, Andover.

647 Smith, James Augustus, 23 Barnard street, Andover.

649 Goody, Jos. E., Scotland dist., Andover.

654 Spark, Douglas E. A., 153 No. Main street, Andover.

656 Johnston, Geo. Henry, 3 Magnolia avenue, Andover.

658 Dudley, Alexander J., 76 Essex street, Andover.

659 Gorrie, Thomas Beveridge, Magnolia avenue, Andover.

660 Kuehner, David A., 105 No. Main street, Andover.

671 Stott, Bertram S., 403 No. Main street, Andover.

675 Payne, Cornelius M., No. Main street, Andover.

684 Welch, James F., 74 Summer street, Andover.

688 Fraize, Albert Allen, 19 Chapman court, Andover.

The men between numbers 541 and 615 report on Wednesday and those between 616 and 690 report on Thursday.

"Mary the Cooper" is a Figure in Boston

Do you know Mary? Mary who? Mary the cooper—Mary of Faneuil Hall Market district. Ask any man down in the wholesale quarter of the city who Mary is and he will tell you all about the old, bright-eyed Italian woman, whose eyes the joys of honest labor have kept sparkling, whose cheeks outdoor work has kept rosy, and whose healthy constitution, a cheery disposition has done much to promote.

Mary earns her living—and a prosperous one at that, too—by scouring the market district for empty and broken barrels. With her husband's aid she repairs them, in their little backroom garret down in the North End. She has every dealer, broker, and lumber for her friend. Any man will tell you that there is not a more honest woman in the district and that every penny she earns she comes by honestly. Never has she been known to try to "do a person."

You might well be surprised any day to see a barrel, supposedly suspended in midair, gliding down the street. Upon closer examination you would see that the barrel is supported upon the head of a woman—Mary—on her daily rounds.

Dodging in and out among the enormous trucks, peering now into this store, now into another, for a stray barrel, as she makes her way along the street, she is greeted on every side by a friendly "Howdy do, Mary? Got good business to-day? That's good, Mary!"

No man can put a storehouse to rights as quickly and make it as free from debris as can Mary. And to the question often put to her: "Mary, why do you work so hard?" she replies with a little shrug of her shoulders, as a smile spreads over her wrinkled face and a twinkle comes into her brown eyes: "No work, no eat."

Mary, however, does not go unrewarded for her work. No marketman ever forgets her, and every empty or broken barrel is put aside with a "Keep it for the 'cooper woman.'"

Exchange.

One of the horses of Alfred P. Hunt, of Garrison, N. Y., freed himself from his stall, mounted a steep flight of steps to the hayloft and feasted on the pile of hay when Mr. Hunt's employees neglected to feed the horse.

GALA DAY FOR SOLDIERS

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by the band the boys marched briskly and they made a very fine showing on the streets of their native town. It was the first time that many people had seen the boys in uniform and no doubt they were pleasantly surprised at the fine appearance they made. Arriving on the Playstead the company was dismissed, after a picture had been taken by H. F. Chase. The band was seated in the grandstand where it rendered an excellent musical program during the baseball game between the Battery F boys and the Tye team. Although not as large a crowd was present as would have been had there been more time to advertise the event, there were several hundred on hand to cheer for the soldier boys, not a few among the rooters being members of the fair sex, whose cheers encouraged the players, but all to no avail, as the Tye team won in a close contest by a score of 7 to 6.

In the early stages of the five inning contest it looked as though the soldiers would win the rubber, as they started off with a three run lead and maintained this advantage until the last half of the final inning, when the slips by the Battery's infield allowed Tye to push over the winning tallies with one down. Boland, who pitched for Tye, was unhittable, but wild, passing two and hitting two more.

Before the baseball game the spectators were entertained with a number of athletic events in which local people participated. Much amusement was derived from the races, especially the pie-eating contest, when the "kids" got in their good work. The results of the events follows:

A box score of the game will be found on the sporting page.

100 yard dash—Won by James Ramsey; second, Victor Shorten.

440 yard dash—Won by Victor Shorten; second, John Ramsey; third, John Winters.

Sack race—Won by Stephen Boland; second, Thomas W. Platt.

Potato race—Won by Kenneth Price.

Potato race for girls—Won by Helen McLeish.

Around the bases—Won by Frank Petty. Time 10 1-5 seconds.

Other races were planned but were abandoned because of lack of time.

Prizes were donated by local merchants as follows: Safety razor, Walter I. Morse; shirt, William Burns; box of cigars, William C. Crowley; Lamson & Hubbard hat, Postmaster John H. McDonald; box of chocolates, Representative Nesbit G. Gleason; box of cigars, Ralph B. Parker; box of cigars, Joseph Scott; hat, Frank L. Cole; Ingersoll watch, friend.

Following the baseball game the boys were accorded the biggest surprise of their soldier lives when they were guests of the entertainment committee at a banquet provided for them in the dining room of the Central fire station.

At 6.30 the boys sat down to a real "home-cooked" repast which carried them back to the days "before the war."

"Ahs" and "Ohs" and "Gee, what a feed," were the words heard most for the expression of the feelings of those who sat either side of the two long tables that were filled with roast beef, potatoes, sweet corn, tomatoes, rolls, coffee, peaches, bananas, watermelon, ice cream, cake, tonics and cigars, and each one received as a compliment from the Townsman a package of cigarettes.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Band Master Sgt. Russell spoke a few words in which he expressed the thanks of the soldiers for the very enjoyable spread. He said that he doubted if any of the boys would ever forget Andover as she seemed to be a town where things were done right.

Hon John N. Cole was invited to speak to the gathering. He said that Andover was especially proud of the representatives that she had sent to the war as certainly no other town could boast a finer group of young men. He felt sure that whatever any of them would be called on to do would be done cheerfully and conscientiously. The United States is not fighting for territory but for ideal democracy for the world upon which the nation has been founded and for which it must ever stand if it is to be preserved. There is no question of the result but no one knows how soon or in what form peace will come, but America's part must be played and we may be sure that Andover boys will do their full share. There is not alone the responsibility but rather a golden opportunity.

Following the banquet the band descended to the engine room where several stirring selections were played. Proceeding then to the front of the town hall, another program was rendered until eight o'clock, when the doors of the hall were thrown open and the boys and friends enjoyed a complimentary dance until eleven o'clock, the music being furnished by the National orchestra of Lawrence, augmented by some of the band musicians.

Promptly at eleven o'clock orders were given for the soldiers to "fall in," Sergeant George Abbott being in command. The square was filled with relatives and friends, eager to get one more hand clasp and say good bye to the boys who might soon be across the water "somewhere in France."

After calling the roll, automobiles were filled and amid hearty cheers the soldiers returned to their quarters in Boxford.

The committee in charge of the affair, headed by Frederick Collins, left no stone unturned for the enjoyment of the boys. To Mr. Collins should go a "lion's share" of the credit for the success of the entire day. The committee finds it impossible to thank personally all who helped in the preparation of the event, either by sending food or in furnishing autos and takes

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Those who contributed to the banquet were: Walter I. Morse, Representative Nesbit G. Gleason, William C. Crowley, Paul Simeone, J. H. Campion, T. A. Holt Co., Smith & Manning, J. P. Wakefield, Lindsay & Young, Dana F. Chase, Yunggebauer Market, George L. Averill, M. M. Converse, Arthur Bliss, Jr., Franklin H. Stacey, Winthrop K. White, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Andrew Basso, Andover Candy Kitchen, Thomas E. Rhodes, John J. Cady, Hon. John N. Cole.

Those who furnished autos: Frederick G. Moore, Herbert E. Russell, Frank A. Butterick, Frank E. Dodge, George Brown, Everett M. Lundgren, Joseph McCarthy, Walter Coleman, Walter Morrissey, truck and two autos, M. M. Converse, truck; Scott Shattuck truck and two autos.

The roster of the Andover boys in Battery F: Sergeant George Abbott, Corporals John K. Converse, Joseph Daly, Charles De Fazio, Privates John Baker, Charles W. Bowman, James Buss, Arthur Cole, George M. Collins, J. Everett Collins, John M. Erving, Ralph De Fazio, Edward Dodge, Warren Harte, Harold Larkin, Edward Lawson, Carl N. Lindsay, Alfred McKee, George Napier, Frank Nicoll, Herbert Otty, Ralph Partridge, George Symonds, Guy Webster, Charles Shattuck, Clarence B. Eastwood, John Grout, Walter Grout, Cornelius J. Hart, George N. Saunders, David Gordon, Byron Morrill, J. Harry Hilton.

Blackman-Flint

Some of the elders may recall the marriage of Lydia Flint, the daughter of the late John Flint and Lydia Clark (Abbott) at the Episcopal church on July, 1857. It happened when her brother John was a pupil at Punched at 15. Horace Flint Blackman was the bridegroom, a son of Henry Bailey Blackman and Mary (Sawtell) of Augusta. He was in the piano business for years, alderman in Cambridge in 1895, vestryman at St. James Church, had many friends here. A brother, Henry, lived next to Burnham White, on High street and married a sister of Mrs. Samuel Cooper. Mr. Blackman's death was announced this week at 74. He left a son, Arthur, a daughter, Gertrude, and grandchildren of the tenth in the old Rowley line of Abbots, which settled here early. I hear he was also survived by two brothers. Mr. Blackman, long deceased, was a member of Abbot Academy.

The Whole Thing

Young Arthur was wrestling with a lesson in grammar. "Father," said he, thoughtfully, "what part of speech is woman?"

"Woman, my boy, is not part of speech; she is all of it," returned father.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. McTernan late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to J. Walter Brown of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Sweeney, Cox & Sargent, Attorneys, Lawrence, Mass.

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Notice, commencing Sept. 1st, we will give 2-5 per cent of all our earnings to the American Red Cross, same to be proven with our check every first of the month. We always pay market prices for everything, then why sell to outsiders while by doing so the local man is deprived who is solely dependent on Andover for a living. Andover certainly does not warrant any outsiders when there isn't enough for the local men. Help the man that wants to help others, and that's us.

Drop us a card.

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Aggressive federal intervention to prevent the paralyzing of industries in the Northwest through the strike of Industrial Workers of the World, which was called for Monday, occurred, when James Rowan, district secretary of the I. W. W., was taken as a military prisoner together with 26 other members of the organization, by national guardsmen in federal service.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Maid for second and nursery work. Protestant preferred. References asked. Apply to MRS. C. W. WARD, Prospect Hill, Andover. Telephone Andover 4.

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